

Decatur Weekly Republican.

VOL. XVI. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1883. NO. 52

The Weekly Republican.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
HANSHIER & MOSSER.
J. R. HANSHIER, J. R. MOSSER.

Office: South Water street, opposite the court house.
TERMS: In advance, \$1.50
Per copy, 10c
Per month, \$4.00
Per year, \$40.00

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The "Old Girl" was acquitted.
Barnes will show at Danville on Sept. 1st.

Several superior earned goods, fruits and vegetables at Z. T. Pope & Bro's grocery store in upper block.

The brick foundation for Gorin, Davis & Co's new bank vault is nearly finished.

There were nearly 40 of the probationers baptised by Rev. Musgrove at Stapp's chapel Sunday forenoon and received the church.

Let it be borne in mind that the Gen. Moore memorial services will occur at Abraham's springs on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

In another column in this issue will be a notice asking for sealed proposals and placing in the county jail modern apparatus for steam heating. Bids will be received up to 2 p. m., August 9th.

Licenses to wed were issued to-day by Clerk Hanly to Henry Wilson and Oleva Becker, of Decatur, to Walter A. Phillips, Oakley, and Minnie Reavis, of Cerro Gordo.

The "annex" store on Merchant street, owned by J. R. Race & Co., is being fitted in new summer clothes. The front is being nicely painted and decorated.

George W. Cole has bought his partner's interest in the North Water street restaurant, and hereafter will "go it alone." George's many friends will be pleased to hear of the change.

The hotel at Niantic changed hands to Nelson Mansfield succeeding Joe son as proprietor. Several Decatur citizens wanted to get possession of the hotel, but failed.

The Citizens' street cars go to Greenfield cemetery every 20 minutes after 4 o'clock each evening.

Dr. Lighthall deposited \$325 with J. P. Murphy to get him to go on his tour for \$500, and now Mr. M. wants to know if there are any other doctors who do likewise for the same accommodation.

The first number of the Danville Sun-Mail, of which G. H. Holton is proprietor and manager and Col. Phocion Ward editor, is received. It is a clean, six-column folio, devoted to the second business interests of Danville.

The city prisoners are to find lodgment in the county jail hereafter, and the third cell block is to be abandoned. This will give local offenders much more accommodations, and will lessen expense to the city.

DRUMMEYER & O'NEILL have an advertisement in to-day's paper, to which the attention of our readers is respectfully called. The announcements made by them will be found of special interest to our readers, and those desiring to introduce steam heating apparatus into their establishments.

It has been arranged between Rev. Pitt and Rev. Musgrove to immerse probationers of last winter's revival may wish to go under water. The ceremony for the general immersion has not been fixed. The Sangamon river will be the scene of the ducking.

On the advertisement of the City Store in to-day's paper, Mr. Bevans has a large and complete stock of stationery, and makes a specialty of school supplies. The stock of books and stationery is complete. Mr. Bevans includes everything usually found in a first-class store, together with every novelty in the way of fancy stationery.

It is in receipt of the London Daily Standard of July 7th, and the London Evening Standard of July 9th, the wrapper writing they came bearing the well known name of ex-Mayor Wagoner. There have been much interest in perusing these famous English papers, and to have the pleasure of seeing more of them.

A lot of goods supposed to be jewelry, called "Thomas VanLoon, Indianapolis," was taken in charge at the depot by Sheriff Foster, who acted on a telegram received from Chicago. The goods are in two boxes and two barrels, and are said to be mortgaged property of somebody is trying to run out of state. The goods were purchased in Chicago and shipped to Quincy, and were their way by freight to Indianapolis captured as described.

JOHN AUER, the well-known salesman at D. H. Heilman's store, will soon launch a family grocery store on his lot, corner of North Church and Second streets, opposite the residence of F. W. Hardy. Mr. Auer will go in for himself.

Located at Minneapolis.

A few days ago we made mention of the fact that Mr. Charles B. Carcins, the law partner of Judge Nelson, had gone to Minnesota to spend a portion of the summer. Now comes a letter from Mr. Carcins, under date of the 20th, in which he states that unexpectedly he received an invitation from a friend, Mr. D. S. Frackelton, of Minneapolis, to become a partner in a good law practice in that city, and the co-partnership has been formed. The style of the firm is Frackelton & Carcins, 200 Nicolet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Carcins is a young lawyer of character and energy, and has a promising future before him. He is a native of this country. He is a graduate of Ann Arbor University. He began practicing in Decatur with Stutes Attorney John and afterward associated himself with Judge Nelson. Mr. Carcins writes: "I begin business at once, and may not be in Decatur again before September. I feel something of sorrow to leave Decatur and my many friends there; but believing that 'There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough how they seem as we will,' I have concluded to cast my lot in this metropolis of the northwest."

"Palmae" Tooth Soap.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins & Co., of this city, have engaged in the manufacture of a new dentifrice—Palmae Tooth Soap—on a large scale, and are meeting with great success in sales wherever the new article has been introduced and tested. The soap is a purely vegetable compound, and is cleansing and healing in its nature, and is superior in many respects to any other tooth article on sale. It is prepared under the personal direction of Dr. Hoskins, a practical dentist of 15 years experience. Palmae Tooth Soap removes tartar, carious and all foreign substances from the teeth, is healing to the gums, cures canker of the mouth and allays all inflammatory conditions destructive to the teeth and gums. Purifies and sweetens the breath. Sold by all Decatur druggists. Ask for it.

Out on Bail.

Dr. Vermillion, who was arrested on the charge of being connected with the outrage on Miss Emma Bond, of Taylorville, Ill., has been released from jail on security of \$500. He looks very much emaciated. Lee Pettus, one of the "accused in the Bond case, has lately married a daughter of John H. Hill, of Mt. Auburn. Hill is the man who hanged himself last year, saying that he would rather be dead than have Lee Pettus in his family.

At 60 Cents a Day.

To-day the city having closed a contract to run to May 15, 1884, with the county board of supervisors to furnish accommodations for local offenders at the county jail, the prisoners were removed from the calaboose by Marshal W. W. Mason to the county jail, and the old prison is now empty, and the occupation of Jailor Adams is gone. The city prisoners will be fed at an expense to the city of 60 cents each per day, a saving of 20 cents. Sheriff Foster will take care of all prisoners placed in his custody, and release them when presented with proper papers.

Noah Hudson Fined.

In Justice Curtis' court this forenoon Noah Hudson, of Oakley, had a hearing on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon within 18 months prior to July 16th of the present year. The chief complaining witness was G. W. Berry who resides in Piatt county. Mr. Hudson's attorney was Mr. Buckingham, and the prosecution was conducted by Mr. Lee. The evidence was sufficient to warrant the Justice in assessing a fine of \$3 and costs. Mr. Hudson avers that he will have Mr. Berry arrested in Piatt county on the same charge.

Suspended.

The Decatur Daily Sentinel, an afternoon temperance paper, established by Mr. A. F. Smith on July 16, 1883, is no more. The last number was issued last evening, when in an article nearly a column in length it was announced that owing to a "combination of circumstances" it was deemed best to discontinue the publication of the paper.

MANAGER HATCH, of the Telephone Exchange, informs us that the material has arrived in Decatur for the construction of a through telephone wire from this city to Springfield. The wire will be of the same size as that used by the W. U. telegraph company, and will be put up for the accommodation of the business men in the two cities who wish to communicate without being bothered with the cut-offs of the old line. If the new line works successfully other independent lines will be constructed to Bloomington, Peoria and other points.

A well attended meeting of the policy holders of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Decatur, was held on yesterday afternoon at the office of the company in Masonic Temple, when the following Board of Directors was elected: James W. Haworth, K. H. Roby, John A. Barnes, W. H. Linn, F. Loeb, T. T. Roberts, D. S. Shellabarger, E. McNabb, J. R. Race, E. O. McReynolds, B. Z. Taylor, D. W. Brennenman, W. F. Bushner, A. J. Wallace and F. M. Young.

MANY SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Full List of the Prizes to be Awarded at the Coming County Fair.

The premium list for the approaching fair to be given by the Mason-County Agricultural Board will soon be issued from the Mercantile job rooms. Below we give a full list of the many special premiums offered by business firms and farmers, and a glance at it will indicate that efforts have been made to make the fair of 1883 one of unusual interest.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

By the Decatur Banks—
For best bull and a female any breed, bull any age, female—cow 3 years old and under, cow 2 years old and under, cow 1 year old and under, 2, cat under 1—

1st premium—\$100.00
2d " 50.00
3d " 25.00
4th " 10.00
5th " 5.00
6th " 2.50
7th " 1.00
8th " .50
9th " .25
10th " .10
11th " .05
12th " .02
13th " .01
14th " .005
15th " .002
16th " .001
17th " .0005
18th " .0002
19th " .0001
20th " .00005
21st " .00002
22nd " .00001
23rd " .000005
24th " .000002
25th " .000001

By G. W. Smead—For any breed under 6 months—
1st premium—\$10.00
2d " 5.00
3d " 2.50
4th " 1.00
5th " .50
6th " .25
7th " .10
8th " .05
9th " .02
10th " .01
11th " .005
12th " .002
13th " .001
14th " .0005
15th " .0002
16th " .0001
17th " .00005
18th " .00002
19th " .00001
20th " .000005
21st " .000002
22nd " .000001
23rd " .0000005
24th " .0000002
25th " .0000001

By Thomas Stoner—For fastest single walking horse under saddle—
1st premium—\$10.00
2d " 5.00
3d " 2.50
4th " 1.00
5th " .50
6th " .25
7th " .10
8th " .05
9th " .02
10th " .01
11th " .005
12th " .002
13th " .001
14th " .0005
15th " .0002
16th " .0001
17th " .00005
18th " .00002
19th " .00001
20th " .000005
21st " .000002
22nd " .000001
23rd " .0000005
24th " .0000002
25th " .0000001

By Harrison Horse Breeders' Association—For best colt under 6 months—
1st premium—\$10.00
2d " 5.00
3d " 2.50
4th " 1.00
5th " .50
6th " .25
7th " .10
8th " .05
9th " .02
10th " .01
11th " .005
12th " .002
13th " .001
14th " .0005
15th " .0002
16th " .0001
17th " .00005
18th " .00002
19th " .00001
20th " .000005
21st " .000002
22nd " .000001
23rd " .0000005
24th " .0000002
25th " .0000001

By S. E. Butcher—For best colt under 6 months—
1st premium—\$10.00
2d " 5.00
3d " 2.50
4th " 1.00
5th " .50
6th " .25
7th " .10
8th " .05
9th " .02
10th " .01
11th " .005
12th " .002
13th " .001
14th " .0005
15th " .0002
16th " .0001
17th " .00005
18th " .00002
19th " .00001
20th " .000005
21st " .000002
22nd " .000001
23rd " .0000005
24th " .0000002
25th " .0000001

By Dr. J. L. Connolly & Co., owners of the trotting horse stallion "Mammoth"—
For best sucking colt under 6 months—
1st premium—\$10.00
2d " 5.00
3d " 2.50
4th " 1.00
5th " .50
6th " .25
7th " .10
8th " .05
9th " .02
10th " .01
11th " .005
12th " .002
13th " .001
14th " .0005
15th " .0002
16th " .0001
17th " .00005
18th " .00002
19th " .00001
20th " .000005
21st " .000002
22nd " .000001
23rd " .0000005
24th " .0000002
25th " .0000001

For second best—
1st premium—\$5.00
2d " 2.50
3d " 1.00
4th " .50
5th " .25
6th " .10
7th " .05
8th " .02
9th " .01
10th " .005
11th " .002
12th " .001
13th " .0005
14th " .0002
15th " .0001
16th " .00005
17th " .00002
18th " .00001
19th " .000005
20th " .000002
21st " .000001
22nd " .0000005
23rd " .0000002
24th " .0000001
25th " .00000005

By H. W. H. Sons—For best display of corn, not less than 1 bu., 8 varieties—
1st premium—\$25.00
2d " 10.00
3d " 5.00
4th " 2.50
5th " 1.00
6th " .50
7th " .25
8th " .10
9th " .05
10th " .02
11th " .01
12th " .005
13th " .002
14th " .001
15th " .0005
16th " .0002
17th " .0001
18th " .00005
19th " .00002
20th " .00001
21st " .000005
22nd " .000002
23rd " .000001
24th " .0000005
25th " .0000002

By Linn & Scoville—
For best rag carpet, 10 yds or more—
1st premium—\$5.00
2d " 2.50
3d " 1.00
4th " .50
5th " .25
6th " .10
7th " .05
8th " .02
9th " .01
10th " .005
11th " .002
12th " .001
13th " .0005
14th " .0002
15th " .0001
16th " .00005
17th " .00002
18th " .00001
19th " .000005
20th " .000002
21st " .000001
22nd " .0000005
23rd " .0000002
24th " .0000001
25th " .00000005

By D. H. Holliman—
For best 10 lbs of butter in 1 lb prints made by young lady under 15 years of age, she having taken care of the milk and cream herself—
1st premium—\$10.00
2d " 5.00
3d " 2.50
4th " 1.00
5th " .50
6th " .25
7th " .10
8th " .05
9th " .02
10th " .01
11th " .005
12th " .002
13th " .001
14th " .0005
15th " .0002
16th " .0001
17th " .00005
18th " .00002
19th " .00001
20th " .000005
21st " .000002
22nd " .000001
23rd " .0000005
24th " .0000002
25th " .0000001

By J. G. Starr & Son—
For best 10 yds of fine ribbon under 10 years of age, 1 fine gold mounted ivory handled riding whip—
1st premium—\$10.00
2d " 5.00
3d " 2.50
4th " 1.00
5th " .50
6th " .25
7th " .10
8th " .05
9th " .02
10th " .01
11th " .005
12th " .002
13th " .001
14th " .0005
15th " .0002
16th " .0001
17th " .00005
18th " .00002
19th " .00001
20th " .000005
21st " .000002
22nd " .000001
23rd " .0000005
24th " .0000002
25th " .0000001

For best drilled militia company not less than 25 men in line, right and left guards and commanding officer—Fine gold badge, donated by Captain R. P. Lytle, Col. G. M. Durfee, Thomas Andrews and V. Barber.

DAIRY COWS.

Chambers, Bering Quinlan Co.—For the best dairy cow, the Bering Wire Checkcower. In this class opportunity is given to owners to exhibit animals, not only in the field or stable, but to demonstrate the worth of the animal for dairy purposes. The milk products of the animals competing in this class to be tested by the milk flow, cream gauge and churn. The tests to be made under the supervision of a committee.

By F. L. Hays & Co.—For best silk embroidered wrap by young lady under 18—
1st premium—\$10.00
2d " 5.00
3d " 2.50
4th " 1.00
5th " .50
6th " .25
7th " .10
8th " .05
9th " .02
10th " .01
11th " .005
12th " .002
13th " .001
14th " .0005
15th " .0002
16th " .0001
17th " .00005
18th " .00002
19th " .00001
20th " .000005
21st " .000002
22nd " .000001
23rd " .0000005
24th " .0000002
25th " .0000001

By O. E. Curtis & Co.—For best citizenship by boy under 12 years of age, 1 silver watch—
1st premium—\$15.00
2d " 7.50
3d " 3.75
4th " 1.87
5th " .93
6th " .47
7th " .23
8th " .11
9th " .06
10th " .03
11th " .01
12th " .005
13th " .002
14th " .001
15th " .0005
16th " .0002
17th " .0001
18th " .00005
19th " .00002
20th " .00001
21st " .000005
22nd " .000002
23rd " .000001
24th " .0000005
25th " .0000002

By F. S. Shellabarger & Co.—For best bushel of commanding officer—Fine gold badge, donated by Captain R. P. Lytle, Col. G. M. Durfee, Thomas Andrews and V. Barber.

For second best bushel of wheat—
1st premium—\$10.00
2d " 5.00
3d " 2.50
4th " 1.00
5th " .50
6th " .25
7th " .10
8th " .05
9th " .02
10th " .01
11th " .005
12th " .002
13th " .001
14th " .0005
15th " .0002
16th " .0001
17th " .00005
18th " .00002
19th " .00001
20th " .000005
21st " .000002
22nd " .000001
23rd " .0000005
24th " .0000002
25th " .0000001

Decatur's School Expenses for a Year.
The following is a synopsis of the report of the Board of Education of Decatur school district for the fiscal year ending June 30, '83. A more detailed report will be published later.

EXPENDITURES.
For freight and drayage.....\$ 21.45
" furniture..... 155.50
" fuel..... 940.15
" heating apparatus..... 17.50
" incidentals..... 563.51
" janitors..... 1770.13
" interest..... 900.00
" insurance..... 60.00
" printing..... 95.50
" repairs..... 1432.92
" stationery..... 235.91
" salaries of teachers..... 18,073.35
" water supply..... 24.75
" 5th ward house..... 7,994.03
Total.....\$32,241.70

ATTENDANCE.
No. of pupils in district between 6 and 21.....3488
No. of pupils enrolled in schools.....2125
" in daily attendance.....1556
" tardiness during the year.....1554
" pupils not tardy.....564
" neither absent nor tardy 130
" teachers employed, males and females.....81

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

The Commissioners' Duties.
The highway commissioners will please bear in mind that the new road law compels them, instead of making makeshifts, to build good, substantial and permanent roads. It requires work to be done according to the best method of road-making. They are also required to see that neighboring land owners do not allow the highways to become obstructed with hedges, burdocks, thistles or weeds. Full provisions are made for good drainage. All road taxes hereafter must be paid in money. A levy of from sixty cents to one dollar is allowed on the \$100. Now, let's have good roads.

DANIEL LESLIE, of Shelbyville, one of the survivors of the war of 1812, died recently of a cancer in the face, aged 93. He had never been sick before, and had never missed a meal if he could get it. He never used glasses and could see to read print with his naked eyes.

Frank Stevenson has gone into the grocery business, having purchased an interest in the Pope store in opera block. The style of the firm will be Pope & Stevenson. Frank was lately in the employ of J. R. Race & Co. and Sol. Moritz & Co. as a salesman.

DEATH OF GRACIE PARKER.

From Monday's Daily.
We bow in submission and weep
O'er loved forms thus borne away
To the grave, the evening sleep,
To moult back to native clay.
A bright spirit basking in bliss
Is freed from sorrow and pain.
Even in death our joy is in this:
We'll one day meet them again.

It becomes our duty to-day to chronicle the visitation of Death once more in the afflicted home of Alderman and Mrs. V. H. Parke. On Tuesday their interesting and only daughter, Gracie Camilla Parke, aged 6 years and 6 months, was taken suddenly ill with gastric fever and her condition daily grew worse until Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the spirit took its flight and the loved form of Gracie who was the pride and joy of the home lay cold in death. She experienced a severe spasm on Saturday forenoon when she became unconscious, and she was in that state when she died. She was a very bright and beautiful girl, of a happy, sunny disposition, and was greatly beloved by her stricken parents and playmates as well. The family had completed arrangements on Monday to spend a few weeks at a northern summer resort, but deferred their departure until Tuesday, when unexpectedly Gracie became ill soon after the dinner hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Parke have the deep sympathy of all our people in their bereavement. They now have but one child left, three daughters and one son having died. Their surviving son is Guy Parke, who is nearly of age.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Gracie Parke Funeral.

The funeral of the late Gracie C. Parke, which took place from the family residence on West William street last evening at 5 o'clock in the presence of a very large company of sympathizing friends, was an impressive and touching occasion, and the sympathy of all present went out to the sorrowing parents thus bereft of their only daughter. The floral offerings of love and tender sympathy were many, and embraced a great variety of beautiful designs. Appropriate music was furnished by the Episcopal choir. The Episcopal funeral service was read by Mr. Lowber Burrows, who also read the Episcopal burial service at the grave. The pall bearers were Giles Warren, Ben Shockley, Will. Quinlan, Harry Hays, Harry Lytle and Arthur Race. The remains were laid at rest in Greenwood cemetery, and were followed to the grave by a long funeral cortege.

A Chapter on Loading.

Decatur is comparatively free of the curse of loading young men, and the city is the better for it. But yet there are a few who may be seen hanging about trying to keep up appearances and at the same time live without work. A philosopher once asked these questions: Does the young man who persists in being a loafer ever reflect how much less it would cost to be a decent, respectable man? Does he imagine that loafing is more economical than gentility? Anybody can be a gentleman, if he chooses to be, without much cost, but it is mighty expensive being a loafer. It costs time, in the first place, days, weeks and months of it; in fact, about all the time he has, for no man can be a first-class loafer without devoting his whole time to it. The occupation, well followed, hardly affords time for eating and sleeping. Once fully embarked on the sea of loafing, and you bid farewell to every friendly sail that sails under an honest and legitimate flag. Your consorts will only be the buccanniers of society. It costs money, for though the loafer may not earn a cent or have one for months, the time lost might have procured him much money, if devoted to industry instead of sloth. It costs health, vigor, comfort, all the true pleasures of living, honor, dignity, self-respect and the respect of the world when living, and, finally, all the right of consideration when dead. Be a gentleman, then; it is far cheaper.

About Mines.

The Illinois legislature at its recent session passed several bills in reference to mines and mining. One provides for state inspections of mines; another for the construction of fire-proof buildings at the entrance to a shaft; and the third for weighing coal at the mines under the directions of an agent to be appointed by the miners. These measures are believed to provide full safeguards against many serious dangers that hitherto attended the mining interests in this state, and to avoid many sources of disagreement and trouble between the miners and mine-owners.

A Big Transcript.

Mr. John T. Montgomery, the stenographer, has just completed a voluminous transcript of the evidence in the Emma Bond outrage case, which is booked for trial at Hillsboro, on August 7th. The transcript was ordered by the board of supervisors of Christian county, and it has been sent to Taylorville. It contains 1,037 pages of foolscap, embracing 103,700 words, and the charge for the same is \$207.50.

You can get bargains in fine harness by calling on J. W. Tyler at his well-stocked shop, south side city park.

GOT TOO HOT FOR HIM.

Dr. Lighthall Goes to Springfield to Pull Teeth and Sell Spanish Oil.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Dr. Lighthall and his efficient company held forth last night until 11 o'clock before a very large crowd of men, women and children. The Doctor made the most of the opportunity afforded him, and while he derided those whom he pleased to call his "jealous persecutors," he pulled teeth and sold his "cure-all" remedies rapidly, and gathered in the shining dollars as fast as he could put them in his handy grip. Early in the evening he was apprehensive of more trouble, as he received intimations that one or more warrants were to be issued for his arrest, but he went on the platform and carried out the usual programme without molestation.

The first warrant issued for the arrest of Lighthall charged him with practicing without license on July 21st, and last evening Dr. Bumstead had another warrant issued for his arrest for the same offense charging guilt on a subsequent day, but owing to some hitch the papers were not perfected until after the show was over last night, and when Deputy Maury went to look for the Doctor he had disappeared, and though diligent search was made for him he could not be found. This morning early Dr. Lighthall left Decatur for Springfield, and his wife who was in the city yesterday left for Peoria. The manager of the Indian outfit says Dr. Lighthall does not wish to be harassed as he believes he would be if he remained in Decatur, and will open out in business to-morrow or Friday at Springfield "right under the nose of Dr. Rauch, secretary of the state board of health." The Indian has put up \$500 for his appearance at court here in October, but if he continued to hold forth in Decatur a warrant would doubtless be sworn out every day for his arrest, and of course he would have to put up \$500 every time to regain his freedom. He seems to have plenty of money but it's too hot for him, and he folds his tents and goes to the state capital, unless he changes his arrangements and stops at some other point.

LATER.—Since the foregoing was written we learn that Dr. Lighthall has returned to Decatur, and is in consultation this afternoon with his attorney, Mr. I. A. Buckingham. The outfit south of the REPUBLICAN office is partly packed up and ready for immediate removal when the order is given.

Wedding Cake Orders.

The fame of Brewer, the baker, is spreading throughout the country, and orders are coming in to him from the surrounding counties. Yesterday he made one of the finest cakes ever seen in this locality for the wedding of a well-known young lady of Piatt county which is to take place to-morrow. The cake is a very large one, and the icing upon it shone and glistened like a veritable snow-capped mountain, while the ornamentation was a piece of artistic work that could not be excelled anywhere. Surmounting the cake was a miniature wedding bell that served to set off the work most appropriately and elegantly. The young people who attend that Piatt county wedding to-morrow will be sure to send orders to Brewer for their own wedding cakes, and they will not be disappointed, either, if they want something out of the usual order.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A Large Funeral.

St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday afternoon was much too small to accommodate the large assembly of friends who gathered there to pay their respects to the late Mrs. Michael Phalin, whose funeral was conducted with great impressiveness by Rev. Father Mackin, assisted by Rev. Father Cusick of Vandalia, who was the first priest in charge of the Decatur church. The auditorium was beautifully decorated for the solemn occasion in memory of the deceased who was referred to by Father Mackin in his sermon as "the mother of the church in Decatur," for it was at her home services were held in the early days when the society was without a church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. P. J. Kearney, William Gaebler, H. Brown, J. M. Rainey, John Black, Richard Costello, M. Palmer and Frank Skelley. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery and were followed to the grave by an imposing

KEYSTONE MARBLE WORKS

W. H. GRINDOL,
Dealer in all kinds of
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE!
Finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style; also,
Imported Scotch and American Granite,
which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine the stock, and prices before purchasing elsewhere. HE WILL NOT BE UNDERBID.

SHOP:
IN THE OLD MASONIC BUILDING,
NORTHWEST CORNER CITY PARK,
Decatur, Ills.
March 6, 1879—wly

HENRY LYON,
DEALER IN

Choice Groceries
—AND—
PROVISIONS,
28 Merchant St.,

Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.

WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR OWN COFFEE

COUNTRY PRODUCE
Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.
Decatur, Jan. 27, 1881—wly

JOS. MICHL,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Cigars, Tobacco,
PIPES, SNUFF, ETC.,
NO. 12 WATER STREET,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Manufacturer of the
"El Boquet," "Belle of the West,"
"NILSSON" and "SELECT"
Brands of Cigars.

Having an experience of Twenty Years in the Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Established 1860

J. MILLIKIN & CO.
BANKERS
—AND—
DEALERS IN EXCHANGE
MONEY TO LOAN

We have put in Safety Deposit Boxes for the use of those wishing a secure place for their Bonds, Mortgages, Notes, Insurance Policies, &c.
March 17, 1881—wly

Money to Loan
At Lower Rates than Ever.

Loans made payable in installments if desired.
FARM MORTGAGES BOUGHT.

W. A. BARNES,
17 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov. 30, 1880—wly

Cod Liver Oil Jelly.

INVENTED BY E. QUERU.
Approved by the Academy of Medicine of New York for
Coughs, Colds, Bronchial and Tubercular Consumption and General Debility.

This Jelly is the most mild, bland and nutritious form in which Cod Liver Oil can be used, and with more benefit secured to the patient by a single teaspoonful of it, than by double that quantity of the liquid oil, and the most delicate stomach will not reject it.
For sale by Druggists and
E. H. TRUX, Prop'r,
208 Pearl St., New York.
Oct. 18, 1882—wly

Physical & Chemical Apparatus.
MICROSCOPES, TELESCOPES,
SCHOOL GLOBES, &c.
Inventor's Models and all sorts of light machinery promptly furnished to order.
Send for price list.
GEO. A. HENDERSON
12 E. Eldorado St., Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 21—wly

TIPTOP BAKING POWDER

MADE ONLY OF Pure Grape from Tular, France
No Carbonate of Soda, No Trace of Alum
It is
Requires 1/3 LESS
Case No. 1/3 LARGER.
Tiptop and Cake are never better when it is used.
It stimulates the appetite of the weak person.
Tiptop Baking Powder is sold only in France.
Tiptop Baking Powder Co., Syracuse, N. Y.
Aug. 21, 1882—wly

CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM
has gained an enviable popularity, and is now known and appreciated in all other preparations. An article of undoubted merit.
CURES
ROSE COLD.
IS NOT A
Liquid or Snuff.

HAY-FEVER Apply by the finger
Into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, and allaying inflammation, protects the membrane lining of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!
Unquestioned for COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS, or any kind of mucous membrane irritation. Send for circular. By mail, prepaid, 50 cts a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists.
ELY BROTHERS, Oswego, N. Y.
For sale by J. W. & P. C. A. Smith, C. A. Armstrong, Henry Smith, C. H. Walters, Hubbard & Sweeney, Dr. A. J. Stoner, H. B. Cole and Sweeney & Stilling
Feb. 20—dood&wly

THE DECATUR Steam Tile Co.
Are now prepared to fill all orders for
FIELD DRAIN TILE!

From 5 to 12 inch inclusive, at the following
Low Prices
1st Class 2d Class 3d Class
4 inch tile per 100 \$ 12.00 8.00 6.00
5 " " " 15.00 10.00 7.00
6 " " " 20.00 12.00 9.00
7 " " " 25.00 15.00 11.00
8 " " " 30.00 18.00 13.00
9 " " " 35.00 20.00 15.00
10 " " " 40.00 22.00 17.00
11 " " " 45.00 24.00 19.00
12 " " " 50.00 26.00 21.00
5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

P. S. We would call your attention to the fact that our second-class tile are good and will bear shipping anywhere.

FARMERS,
Look to Your Interest and Tile Your Lands.
IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF THE FIRST SEASON.

Our tile are of very superior quality, being longer, stronger, thicker, better, and more uniform, CHEAPER THAN ANY IN THE STATE.
Send in your orders by the carload, or come in wagon. Address all orders to
DECATUR TILE CO.
Telephone 126 April 24—wly

RUDOLPH FAAS, GUNSMITH!
Under Singer Machine Office, open Block.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

GOOD STOCK OF GUNS,
NEW STOCK, LATEST PRICES.
(Cheaper than anywhere else in the city.)
GUN REPAIRING AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.
All work warranted. Give me a call.
Dec. 21, 1882—wly

Illinois College
—AND—
WHIPPLE ACADEMY,
Jacksonville, Illinois.

LOCATION DELIGHTFUL Social and moral influences elevating. Thorough scholarship and Christian manliness the primary objects. Expenses the lowest. Standard the highest. The college was never before in so flourishing condition. Large additions have been made to its grounds, buildings and funds. This institution rests upon a solid financial foundation. There was an increase of 6 per cent in attendance last year. Two hundred young men are expected this year. The quality and tone of instruction have been greatly improved. Every college preparation this year will be equal to regular preparation of one year by a tutor. The same will be true of all academy relations, with a single exception. The Academy offers a choice English course to those who do not wish to study Latin and Greek. It also presents a three years preparatory course, which will fit young men to enter any college, East or West, without conditions. The college opens two courses, the scientific and the classical. In these the institution now pledges instruction unsurpassed by any other College in Illinois.
For catalogue and circular containing full particulars, address
E. A. TANNER, D. D., President.
July 20—dood&wly

THE VERY BEST!
HAND-MADE
Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no PATENT HAME. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.
J. W. TYLER
South Side City Park.
May 15—dood&wly

Sensible Advice.
The Iowa State Register offers the following sensible advice to farmers: On the farm it pays to be honest in all things. It pays to be at peace with all of your neighbors. It pays to indulge in practical thinking. It pays to have a little something of the best class to take to market to exchange for farm and house supplies. It pays to improve the quality of all classes of stock. It pays to do all the work on a farm in time and systematically. It pays to make solid roads. It pays to have a good credit for selling the best of all the products of the farm. It pays to make home cheerful and the wife and children happy. It don't pay to be always grumbling and growling about your neighbors. It don't pay to keep poor farm implements. It don't pay to employ ignorant and willful farm hands. It don't pay to spend all the day in town and then scold the boys for doing no more work. It don't pay a farmer to keep poor stock. It don't pay a farmer to run for an office he is not qualified to fill. It don't pay a farmer to have mud roads. It don't pay farmers to go on the bonds of town office holders. It don't pay to be stingy and penurious or loose and extravagant.

Value of Character to a Lawyer.
Albany Law Journal.
Many unthinking people suppose that a good character is of less importance to a lawyer than to many other men. On this subject Judge Valentine, of the Kansas Supreme Court, in a recent address before the law department of the University of Kansas, remarked: "A lawyer possessing a high character for honesty, integrity and sincerity has a great advantage in almost every respect over a lawyer who does not possess such a high character. He will often win cases where a lawyer of less character would necessarily lose, for in a case pretty evenly balanced the mere weight and force of his high character would turn the scale in his favor. People generally know this, and, therefore, when they think they have a meritorious case will ordinarily seek to employ only lawyers of known integrity, and such as are known to possess the confidence of courts and juries. Such lawyers, and only such, can command the best cases and the best fees. Lawyers of less character must generally take such cases and such fees only as they can get."

Degenerate Disciples
There are a number of gentlemen in this county who will appreciate the following from the founder of the greenback party, Brick Pomeroy: "Instead of becoming what I intended it should, it became a party of cranks, political tricksters, traders and dealers. The principles of the greenback party are still alive to day, but the party is an ill smelling corpse. The trouble with it was that it was taken control of by men who wanted office, power and money. Every broken down party hack, every political camp follower, joined the greenback rank and tried to lead it. It became a failure because the members of the party fell over one another in the scramble for places. When they could not get places they sold out the party for shekles. They sucked the raw eggs and then thought they could make the mustard without them."

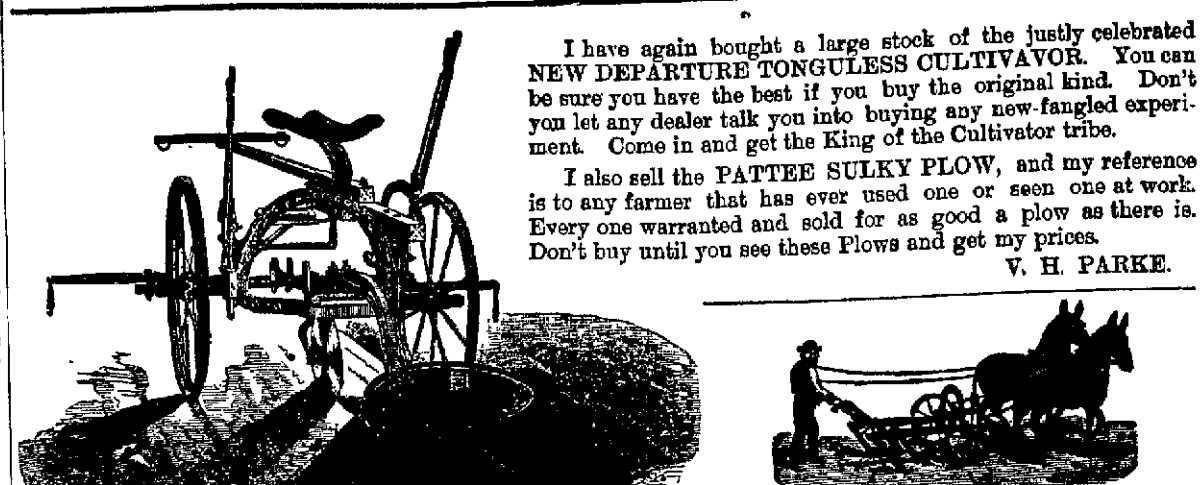
CAREFUL wife to careless husband
—"My dear, did you see that small spoon I left on the sink ledge in the kitchen?" Husband, busy reading: "Yes; why, what's the matter?" "What did you use it for?" "Oh, bother," said the husband, "just to stir the sugar in my cold tea." "Well!" the careful spouse replied, "that was the spoon I used to mix corn salve for my toe!" Indignant husband—"What in thunder did you tell me of it for?" Moral—Husbands and wives should be careful not to interfere with each other. Mixtures—Cold tea and corn salve as a rule don't mix well.

The eastern end of the Northern Pacific Railroad has reached a point fifteen miles west of Helena, M. T., at the point where the Mullan Tunnel is being constructed, and the work of building a temporary line over the mountain or through the gap is already in progress in order to meet the line from the west, which has already been extended twenty miles east of Missoula, leaving but about ninety miles yet to be built before the union is formed between the rails from the two sides of the continent. With the present progress of construction it is expected the line will be completed and ready to open by September 1.

Ex-Gov. HORATIO SEYMOUR, of New York, gives his old Democratic brother, Samuel J. Tilden, a dig in the ribs in this wise:
When I see tottering old men, upon the brink of the grave, engaged in an unseemly scramble for office, I am always reminded of Holbein's picture of "The Dance of Death." It shall never be said of me that I took part in such a cotillion.

1883 V. H. PARKE 1883 AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Once more I make my bow to the Farmers of Macon county and vicinity. I am now at the beginning of my fifth year in the Agricultural Implement and Seed business. My stock this year will be more extensive than ever before, and it will be my constant aim to keep as far in advance as I have been for the last four years. It is an undisputed fact that my stock and trade has been as much in the aggregate as all the other houses put together in this county. I will show the best and most extensive stock of Sulky Plows, Cultivators, Old Ground Plows, Harrows, Binders, Mowers, Threshing Machines, Engines, and in fact every article known to the trade that will be a help to the farmers, and I wish to state right here that I will make PRICES LOWER than any other house can make. My stock of Carriages, Buggies and Spring Wagons will be larger than ever, and if you need anything of the kind call, as I know I can suit and make you satisfactory prices. My stock of Seeds is very large and selected with the greatest care, to suit the wants of my customers. Below is a partial list of the goods sold by me. You will see that they are from the best manufacturers in the West—all old kinds, well tried and proven in this county.



I have again bought a large stock of the justly celebrated **NEW DEPARTURE TONGUELESS CULTIVATOR.** You can be sure you have the best if you buy the original kind. Don't you let any dealer talk you into buying any new-fangled experiment. Come in and get the King of the Cultivator tribe.

I also sell the **PATTEE SULKY PLOW**, and my reference is to any farmer that has ever used one or seen one at work. Every one warranted and sold for as good a plow as there is. Don't buy until you see these Plows and get my prices.
V. H. PARKE.

WALTER A. WOOD'S BINDERS, REAPERS AND MOWERS.

I am agent for Walter A. Wood's Binders, Reapers and Mowers. There is not one farmer in the State of Illinois but knows that these machines stand at the head. Our Binder has been improved for this season, and now is the simplest and easiest managed of any machine made. We know that we have the Appleby Binder to meet, as it is used on all the other machines, but all we ask of you is to take a good look over the W.-A. Wood and we will abide the result.
V. H. PARKE sells our mower, and the number sold by him in Macon county during the last four years proves that it is the King Bee. Come in and see it and get the prices. You can't afford to buy any other Mower, the Wood is so much ahead. I can show more sales last year than all the other kinds put together, and every purchaser knows he has the best.
V. H. PARKE, Decatur, Illinois.

FRESH AND PURE GARDEN SEEDS.

Mr. V. H. PARKE ordered from us a large stock of Garden Seeds. They were shipped to him on the 20th day of January. The seeds were grown on our own seed farm, near Rockford, Illinois. We took great pains to see that his selections were of the best varieties, and we know that all seeds shipped are true to name, pure, and that they will grow, as they are the growth of 1882, and well taken care of. We feel an interest in the growth of Mr. Parke's trade, which has made rapid strides in the past four years, and will do our best to help it up. To market gardeners we wish to say, there can be no better grade of seeds than these sent to Decatur by us on January 20th, 1883.
Yours, truly,
GEO. S. HASKELL & CO.
Any one wishing a catalogue will please let me know and I will forward to them, and will make prices as low as you can buy any reliable seeds.
V. H. PARKE, Decatur, Illinois.

BROWN'S WORLD-RENOUNDED CORN PLANTERS.

Brown's Standard No. 1.—Adjustable in width, with oscillating seed plates, metallic spring cut off, and independent double-acting lever.
Brown's New No. 1.—Stationary in width, either 3 ft 6 in., 3 ft 8 in., or 3 ft 10 in., with oscillating seed plates.
Brown's No. 2.—With oscillating seed plates and adjustable spring lever.
Brown's Excelsior Rotary Drop.—Best in use. Will not lock with independent double acting lever.
Brown's Imperial Rotary Drop.—No locking with a check roller.
Brown's New Patented Check Roller.—Only one side operates at a time. Half the wear is saved. Fully guaranteed.
Brown's "Favorite" Spring Walking Cultivator.—Nearly 5,000 sold the second season.
Brown's Wood Beam Walking Cultivator.—Cheap and durable.
Laidy Single and Double Row Stalk Cutter.—The cheapest and best ever sold.
Laidy Plow Sulky.—To which any old ground plow can be attached. Every farmer should have one. Manufactured by
GEO. W. BROWN & CO., Galesburg, Ill.
Sold by **V. H. PARKE, Decatur, Illinois.**

I HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED LADOW PULVERIZING DISK HARROW.

We claim the best Rotary Harrow, and will give the reasons in part: Our disks are in line; we throw the soil to the center; it turns to right or left easily; it is the lightest draft, as it has no end pressure; it leaves no weight on horses necks. We have succeeded in removing all objections to Rotary Disk Harrows. See harrows with **V. H. PARKE.** Send him for circulars.
Aurora, Illinois, Feb. 10, 1883.

PRESTON'S BINDER TRUCK
E. OVER, MANFR.,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

THE VICTOR DRILL.
FOR DRILLING WHEAT IN STANDING CORN.
Sold by V. H. PARKE for the last four years. More sold than of all other kinds combined, and always gives satisfaction.
Made by E. OVER, and sold and warranted by
V. H. PARKE.

PRESTON'S BINDER TRUCK.
The above is a cut of PRESTON'S BINDER TRUCK, the best and cheapest Binder Truck on the market. No strain on the Binder. One man can load it easily. Binder can't slide off. It is high enough to pass over any ordinary obstruction. It will load any binder now made. Manufactured by EWALD OVER. For sale by
V. H. PARKE.

My stock will be complete in all its details, and you will get at all times the **BEST GOODS** for the **LEAST MONEY** at my house. I will have the best and latest improved **HAY-MAKING MACHINERY**, beginning with the **Wood Mower, Coats' Chieftain and Advance Sulky Hay Rakes**, newest and best **Revolving Hay Rake**, **Hay Loaders, Hay Carriers**, four different kinds of **Hay Forks, Pulleys, Hooks, &c.** The greatest and latest thing in Cultivators is the **UNTHANK**. Nothing else like it. It will pay you to come and see it.
Now, to conclude, I will say I am the only man in the business in Decatur that owns the house he does business in, and the only man that buys for spot cash; therefore I say I can sell cheaper, and I will agree to make you better prices than you can get anywhere in Central Illinois for the same grade of goods.
Very truly, yours,
V. H. PARKE.

BIG
JOH
Is pleased to
his expectation
Spring
In a
CLO
WILL, FOR
Bigg
Clothi
It is not a question
ENTIRE LINE
SIZE THE
OF COST
Just r
Latest
JO
WHI
Revolving S
A CAI
I wish to say to the
now, and have been for
devoting myself exclu
Diseases, Surgery and
I cure Rupture of st
ties, by a process exte
ple, without the knife
doing away forever with
A perfect cure is guar
I cure all kinds of
without the knife, light
or danger.
Stricture, Varicocele
all private diseases are
and perfectly in a very
latest remedies and mo
ods
That very distressing
train of diseases of the
neys is treated with a
ishes the unfortunate
many fruitless trials.
All diseases of the
Old Sores, Tumors, Ca
are treated and cured
much improved meth
last ten years are fair
Diseases, Club Foot
Back and Spine are tr
success on account of
of my own.
Being thoroughly fur
ratus, Appliances, M
Microscopes, etc., etc
helps, with so many
this field, I am prep
cess where success is a
I straighten Crooked
small operation. I op
and Artificial Pupil, a
sight to the blind, o
obstructions to the tea
sion weeping or the ran
the face, and am prep
ed to cure all the pri
the Eye.
I am especially prep
cure all Diseases of
regular Infirmary wh
conveniences and com
provided for all at a
boarding house rates,
particulars.
R. L. WA
April 5, 1883—wly
The Aultman & T
gine on exhibition at
South side old square,
ever exhibited in Dec
If you want mill fee
can be supplied at She
Dec. 18—dood&wly
No experts needed w
Binder, for sale by Lea
mar'twt
Our aim is to pleas
make permanent frien
On
LEAVITT & ROYAL w
farm implements.
FURST & BRADLEY
rakes &c., for sale by
Decatur, Ill.

BIG DRIVE!

JOHN IRWIN

Is pleased to say that his trade has gone beyond his expectations, leaving his Stock of

Spring AND Summer Clothing

In a Broken Condition!

—AND TO—

CLOSE OUT

WILL, FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS, Offer the

Biggest Bargains

—IN—

Clothing Ever Heard Of

It is not a question of COST, BUT OF SIZE. We have placed the ENTIRE LINE ON THE COUNTER, and if WE HAVE YOUR SIZE THE PRICE WILL BE MADE REGARDLESS OF COST. COME AND LET US SIZE YOU UP.

Just received a Large Line of the

Latest Novelties in Hats!

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT

Revolving Sign, - - Post Office Block.

A CARD.

I wish to say to the public that I am now, and have been for the past ten years, devoting myself exclusively to Chronic Diseases, Surgery and Deformities.

I cure Rupture of all kinds and varieties, by a process entirely new and simple, without the knife or danger, thereby doing away forever with the use of trusses. A perfect cure is guaranteed.

I cure all kinds of Piles or Fistula without the knife, ligature, caustic, pain or danger.

Strictures, Varicocele, Hydrocele, and all private diseases are cured permanently and perfectly in a very short time, by the latest remedies and most approved methods.

That very distressing and annoying train of diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys is treated with a success that astonishes the unfortunate sufferers, after so many fruitless trials.

All diseases of the Joints and Bones, Old Sores, Tumors, Cancers and Ulcers, are treated and cured by those new and much improved methods for which the last ten years are famous. Hip Joint Diseases, Club Foot and all diseases of Back and Spine are treated with special success on account of some improvements of my own.

Being thoroughly furnished with Apparatus, Appliances, Machines, Batteries, Microscopes, etc., etc., and all modern facilities, with so many years experience in this field, I am prepared to achieve success where success is at all obtainable.

I straighten Crossed Eyes by a very small operation. I operate for Cataract and Artificial Pupil, and thereby restore sight to the blind, or quickly remove obstructions to the tear ducts which occasion weeping or the running of tears over the face, and am prepared and accustomed to cure all the Surgical Diseases of the Eye.

I am especially prepared to treat and cure all Diseases of Women. I have a regular Infirmary where all the modern conveniences and comforts of a home are provided for all at a cost scarcely above boarding house rates. Come or write for particulars.

R. L. WALSTON, M. D.,
April 5, 1883—wly Decatur, Illinois

The Autman & Taylor Roadster engine on exhibition at Leavitt & Royal's south side old square, is the finest engine ever exhibited in Decatur. May 17 wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

No experts needed with the Little Plano Binder, for sale by Leavitt & Royal. mar7wtf

Our aim is to please our patrons and make permanent friends of them. CHEAP CHARLEY, Reliable Clothier.

LEAVITT & ROYAL will not be beaten in prices by any one that sells first-class farm implements. mar7wtf

FURST & BRADLEY plows, cultivators, rakes &c., for sale by Leavitt & Royal, Decatur, Ill. mar7wtf

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Get nice vegetables and first-class canned goods at Pope & Bro's in opera block.

CALL at J. W. Tyler's shop and select stylish harness. None better or cheaper.

SEE J. W. Tyler, the harness maker, south side city park, when you want to dress up your horses in style.

EVERY operator in the Springfield telegraph office except one went on a strike.

FRESH fruits and vegetables on sale every day at Z. T. Pope & Bro's grocery store in opera block.

SHE'S a daisy, she's a darling—that is what they all say about the new separator in hard wood finish at Leavitt & Royal's. May 17 wtf

THERE are now 37 inmates of the county poor house. Steward Magee's household was increased one member this week—a red-haired idiot, who has barely sense enough to fight the flies.

Henry Gross, 728 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength after I had suffered from scarlet fever." 20

THE new dwelling of Mr. John N. Hill, near Oreana, was struck by lightning on Monday evening during the storm. No very serious damage resulted.

DECATUR will be represented at G. A. R. encampment at Denver, Colo. The fare for the round trip from Decatur is \$35.50 for G. A. R. visitors.

SELBOR stylish and serviceable harness at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park.

James T. Jones, druggist, Chester, writes: "Brown's Iron Bitters gives entire satisfaction." 20

FLEURY, the French Cutter, for stylish and nobby Marseilles Vests. 16d&wtf

An observing pedestrian has made the startling discovery that the reason why woman cannot succeed as well as man in the walks of life is because when she is on the walks one hand is usually employed in holding up her dress.

A 50-POUND U. S. Standard test weight given away with every Victor farm scale sold by Leavitt & Royal. mar7wtf

A NEW wrinkle, "Palmer Tooth Soap," prepared by Dr. T. S. Hoskins & Co., is being manufactured and sold in large quantities to the trade. It is on sale in the Decatur drug stores. Give it a trial.

Weldon Coltrin, who is in the west, favors us with a copy of the Albuquerque (N. M.) Journal, of July 15th, which contains editorial mention of the death of Gen. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McComas reside at Albuquerque.

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

PIERSON & OVERMIRE, Minneapolis, Minn., are the leading firm in the real estate business in that growing city. See their advertisement in this paper and write them for full information.

We are in receipt of a note from Dr. Wm. Dillon, of Payson, Ill., in which he states that himself and family will remove to Decatur about August 1st, and reside here permanently. The family made Decatur their home 15 years ago.

J. A. Close has a fine farm of 400 acres, seven miles south of Waterloo, Iowa. Today he received a specimen of the big oats crop growing on 200 acres of the place. One stalk has 132 grains on it. Can anybody beat this?

GREAT preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which holds its seventeenth annual reunion at Denver, beginning on the 24th instant. The site for the camp is on a high plateau overlooking the city. Thirteen hundred and fifty large new wall tents are already erected.

CARPENTERS report that since the first of March the erection of 198 new buildings has been commenced. A majority of these have been finished and families are now living in them, and many of them are large, substantial residences, costing from \$2,000 to \$20,000. There seems to be no let-up to the building boom in Decatur.

CALL at Leavitt & Royal's, southeast old square, and see the new Autman & Taylor or Starved Rooster thresher, finished up with an oil finish, showing the kind and quality of wood used in these famous separators. May 17 wtf

LET'S see, speaking about the weather—

Wouldn't it be nice
To turn on the ice
And allow a stream
Of vanilla cream
To moisten your guzzle?
And a soda fiz
Attend to its bis,
Cool the inside coat
Of your parching throat—
Freeze you to the muzzle!

HEREAFTER no package, parcel or letter will be forwarded in the mail unless the postage is fully prepaid. Such is the substance of a late order of the postmaster-general. If the card of the sender is on the envelope it will be immediately returned to him; otherwise the party addressed will be notified and requested to furnish the requisite amount of postage.

In connection with the colored celebration at the fair grounds, on August 1, the Paris and Decatur clubs, both colored, will play an exhibition game of base ball. The Paris club is said to be a strong one, but Decatur will endeavor to vanquish it. A grand time is anticipated on the 1st.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

Crookedness in Chicago—A Statement full of Mistakes.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

In the Chicago Inter-Ocean of yesterday appeared the following paragraph of local news:

A MAN OF DECATUR—HIS WIFE SAVES HIM FROM WHORE.

A well-known citizen of Decatur, Ill., came to Chicago about ten days ago to attend the races. Being so far away from home he went in for a good time and went on a glorious drunk. Through betting on the wrong horses and fast living combined, he soon squandered all the money he had with him, between \$1,500 and \$2,000, and felt the need of more. To raise the wind he raised the sum of \$500 on three checks, one for \$500, one for \$200, and the third for \$150. The checks were found to be forgeries, and the matter was placed in the hands of a detective agency. The chief of police was notified by telegram to arrest the forger, and he would have been in the meshes of the law but for one little circumstance. The chief is a married man, and naturally enough he mentioned the case to his better half. The latter happened to be an intimate friend of the wife of the citizen whose apprehension was desired. She went at once to her friend and told her the story. The wife of the citizen was equal to the emergency, for she at once raised what money she could and took the next train for Chicago. She visited the parties who had cashed the checks and discharged their claims in full. She also paid all the expenses incurred in working up the case, and destroying the checks, returned to her home. Her husband by this time had sobered up, and realized, no doubt, how narrowly he had escaped the pen through the efforts of his faithful wife.

The above statement does Marshal Mason great injustice, because it is a fact that Mrs. Mason is not acquainted with the wife of the accused and never spoke to her, and besides she had no knowledge whatever of the inquiries sent here from Chicago by telegraph and mail about the Decatur man, and knows nothing of it up to this writing.

Briefly told, the following are the facts in the case so far as the Decatur officers are concerned and they have all the correspondence with regard to the matter which has been seen by the REPUBLICAN reporter. Detective George A. Hartman, of Chicago, had charge of the case in that city. First he sent a telegram to Marshal Mason asking if the Decatur man wanted was then in Decatur. He was not and Mason replied immediately to that effect on the evening of July 11th, when the dispatch was received. At no time during the correspondence did Mason receive an order to arrest the party, only an expressed desire to keep posted as to the whereabouts of the crooked citizen, who it appears was in Chicago up to Thursday evening, July 12th, when he left that city for Decatur arriving here Friday morning. He was met at the depot by J. S. Hewes, Captain of the night police, and was kept under police surveillance until Sunday morning when information came from Chicago that the whole matter had been settled.

Marshal Mason and Captain Hewes were the only persons in Decatur who were acquainted with the crookedness of the citizen in Chicago, and they acted together in giving Detective Hartman all the information he desired. Saturday the following telegram was received:

CHICAGO, ILL., July 14.
To Marshal Mason, Decatur:
Matter settled. Do nothing further. Letter by night's mail.

G. A. HARTMAN, Detective.
The following is a portion of the letter referred to which arrived Sunday morning:

CHICAGO, ILL., July 14.
W. W. MASON, Chief of Police, Decatur, Ill.:—Dear Sir, I am under a great many obligations and return to you my sincere thanks in the case. * * * Should you ever have occasion for any information in this city, we would be pleased at any time to reciprocate.

Respectfully yours,
Geo. A. HARTMAN, Detective.

An Attractive Sign.
On the Main street side of the J. B. Bullard undertaking establishment may be seen a very attractive sign, in the center of which is a handsomely draped burial casket, the artistic work of Mr. Graham, the scenic artist of Chicago, who has been engaged in painting 15 sets of new scenery for the opera house stage. The lettering was done by W. E. Dockson, the Decatur graphic painter. It is a sign both appropriate and neat, and is generally admired by all who look at it.

Died Suddenly.
Mrs. Eliza Porter, aged 71 years, took violently sick Tuesday morning, at Maroa, at 8 o'clock; medical skill did no good; she grew worse till 10:45 a. m., when she died. Her death was peaceful and resigned. She has a son living in Clinton, Ill., and a daughter in Nebraska. The deceased was keeping house for her brother, James Cone, of Maroa. The funeral took place to-day, Thursday, at 3 p. m., at the M. E. church.

LEAVITT & ROYAL, south side old Square, fully warrant all farm implements sold by them to be first-class, and to give perfect satisfaction or no sale. mar7wtf

Summer Goods.
Prices reduced on 50 lawns to 4c; 7 and 8c lawns to 6c; 20 and 25c linen lawns to 12c; 40c linen lawns to 2c; all wool bunnings (wine color) 10c; all wool bunnings (black) 12c; A. D. Julliard & Co's best all wool bunnings (light blue) 18c; all 50c, 75c and \$1.00 fine wool dress goods in light and medium shades greatly reduced to close. Many attractive bargains this week at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
July 14, d&wtf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

The remains of the late William Keenan, as stated in last evening's REPUBLICAN, were taken yesterday afternoon to Monticello for burial. They were accompanied by the relatives, Rev. D. P. Bunn, and the following detachment from Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., appointed by Post Commandant Steele: Capt. J. A. Barnes commanding, D. M. Berlin, J. H. Cretors, F. C. Yeager, George P. Nichols, J. C. Williams, B. B. Campbell, A. L. Brockway, M. B. Hall, P. R. Williams, Asa Brown, Joseph Ray, Henry D. Dunham and H. B. Westerfield. At Monticello the funeral party was met by a detachment of Monticello Post, No. 256 in command of Capt. C. H. Hubbell, commandant of the post. The procession formed and proceeded to the cemetery, where the body was interred with fitting military honors, Rev. Bunn officiating as post chaplain.

The visiting comrades speak in the highest terms of the manner in which they were received and entertained by Monticello Post, No. 256.

A Promotion.

Elder G. M. Goode, who has been pastor of the Christian church at Harriestown for five years, and has often preached in Decatur, has received a promotion. He goes to Normal, to take charge of the Christian church at that place, where Elder A. P. Cobb, son-in-law of Mr. A. Dennis of this city, has been stationed for some time. Elder Cobb has also been promoted. He goes from Normal to Des Moines, Iowa, where he will have a larger congregation and a more corpulent salary. The church at Harriestown will be without a pastor for some months. The vacancy will be supplied in due time. Elder Goode is an able preacher and we commend him to the people of Normal and vicinity.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

A New Lodge.

About forty-five Good Templars from the lodges at Decatur, Macon, Blue Mound, Niantic and Harriestown assembled last evening at Blue Mound Chapel, two miles west of Boody, where an announcement had been made that a temperance meeting would be held for the purpose of ascertaining whether a lodge of Good Templars could not be organized at or near that point. Notwithstanding the fact that it was harvest time a large number of the inhabitants were in attendance. The meeting was addressed by D. L. Bunn, of Decatur lodge, and sufficient encouragement being received a petition for a charter was circulated, and twenty signers to become members were obtained. The lodge will be instituted by D. L. Bunn, S. D. G. W. C. T., in two weeks, and as the members of the new lodge will be some of the best citizens of Blue Mound township, it is expected the organization will do a good work in the community.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.
Simply a Signal.

This sensational sentence was flashed over the wires yesterday at noon: "Grant dropped dead!" and the news spread like wild-fire that the illustrious General had died suddenly in New York. It now turns out that those three words were the signal agreed upon by the Brotherhood telegraph operators to strike and leave their instruments. The operators could not have hit upon a more sensational signal than the one they used. But the General is not dead. He is in New York and alive.

Beecher.
Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delivered his lecture, "The Reign of the Common People," before a monster audience at Jacksonville, Wednesday evening. The lecturer was introduced by President Tanner, of the Illinois College, who did it gracefully by saying he took "pleasure in introducing the man whom Robert Collier called 'the most human man in America.' Brooklyn has but one bridge. Brooklyn has but one Beecher. The former spans a river. The latter spans a continent." Rev. Beecher was accompanied by his wife on his visit to Jacksonville. They were guests at the Dunlap house.

After Big Money.

Attorney I. D. Walker is in receipt of a business letter from Ex-Mayor Waggoner who is now in Europe. It is part of Mr. Waggoner's business in the old country to look up affairs in an estate valued at over \$30,000, in which several American people are interested as heirs. Mr. W. writes that in all probability the shares would be secured for Dr. Faris of Niantic, and a claimant in Pennsylvania. The estate was owned by a wealthy Scotchman who died over half a century ago.

The Difference.

The Christian church of Lincoln have engaged as pastor Elder S. H. Bundy, of Metropolis, Ill., who will begin his work on the 1st of August. The Elder is a physician, and gave up a good practice to enter the ministry, though it is not to be supposed that he did so because it is easier to preach than to practice. The action of a former Decatur pastor was just the opposite. Rev. Roberts stepped down and out of the Baptist pulpit to fit himself for the practice of medicine.

Don't buy your buggy or spring wagon without looking at the new stock of Archer & Locher's, near Union depot. You can save from \$10 to \$25 on the same quality of work. June 28-w2mo

A Jury Votes.

The Grand Jury in the United States Court yesterday took a vote on the subject of protective tariff, which resulted 14 in favor and 6 against. On a preference for President, Blaine got 6, Logan 4, Tilden 4, Robert Lincoln 1, Ben Butler 1, and McDonald 1.—Springfield Journal.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

A movement is on foot to form what is to be known as "The Friends Creek Special Drainage District," and the commissioners, John and William McKinley and Mr. Cooper, have assessed a large number of farmers to raise about \$14,000 to pay for the digging of a canal or ditch 8 or 10 miles long, to run from the headwaters of Stevens creek through Whitmore and a portion of Friends Creek townships. Some of the farmers interested object to the assessments as made, and a meeting of all parties interested was held to-day in the county treasurer's office to hear objections against the formation of the district. There were about 75 farmers present, some of whom were represented by Attorneys Mills, Hutchison, Ewing, Lee and Duffee. Mr. E. P. Vail appeared for the commissioners and Albert Barnes acted as clerk. After some talk action was deferred until Saturday, August 4th, in order that the farmers may have an opportunity to consider the matter and then act intelligently. The need of the ditch is admitted, as it will enhance the value and productivity of the farmers, but a few think the assessments are not properly made.

Cases Closed.

In the action in Justice Curtis's court last evening against W. H. Pettijohn, charged with bastardy by Lula Spangler, the defendant was held to bail in the sum of \$600, which he gave.

Asberry Childers, on trial in Justice Lowry's court on a charge of making an assault on Robert Winston with a gun with intent to do bodily harm, after a full hearing was held to wait the action of the December grand jury. The bail was fixed at \$200.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate have recently been made by Randolph & Ghar: N. E. Adams to Telyea, lot 14 in block 2 in J. K. Warren & Co's 4th addition to Decatur, on North Water street, consideration \$2,000. J. K. Warren to N. E. Adams, lot 15 in block 2, J. K. Warren & Co's 4th addition, \$500. Mills Bros. to Mary E. Newell, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in J. R. Gorin's addition, on West Wood street, \$1,850.

A Note from Florida.
Josiah Espy has received a letter from his brother David Espy, who has located near Gainesville, Florida. The following mention of mammoth watermelons is contained in the letter:

GAINESVILLE, FLA., July 14, 1883.
A shipper at Orange Lake, northeast of here, sent off 14 watermelons averaging 63 lbs each, and 20 averaging 50 lbs. Good peaches here are selling at \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel. Figs are now getting ripe, three kinds of them; some very large. Strawberries lasted up to the middle of June. Had a great many huckleberries. "Beto de wah" there were a good many plantations in this region. People here seem very friendly and sociable, and I hear scarcely as much political talk as I would at home.

The Midland Foreclosure.

A telegram from Indianapolis contains the information that persons interested in the matter have been informed by Judge Harlow that the final hearing of the Illinois Midland foreclosure case will take place before him on Tuesday, August 7th, in the United States Circuit Court room at Boston. Several Decatur attorneys are interested as counsel in this case and no doubt they will go to Boston in August.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. McBride has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Taylorville and removed to Raymond.

Henry Blain is putting up a neat cottage on North Water street, north of Ex-Mayor Waggoner's residence. It will cost about \$1400. What does it mean?

Rev. Voeburg, the new pastor of the Baptist church, is making his home temporarily with Henry Smith and family and Thomas Hays and family. Rev. Voeburg will bring his family to Decatur from Chicago within ten days.

John C. Gault, late traffic manager of the Wabash, has closed out his affairs in St. Louis, and left that city for Chicago. It is said several eligible positions are open to him, but he has not decided which of them to accept.

Mr. Samuel Rea and family, of Gilroy, Cal., arrived in the city this morning, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wood. Mr. R. is a brother of the late Wm. Rea, of Oakley, and left here for California in 1852, where he has since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wallace of Humboldt, Kansas, were in the city yesterday, and will remain in the county visiting their old friends for some weeks. They formerly lived in Mt. Zion township, and went to Kansas in 1868, where Mr. W. owns a fine farm which he improved himself. His old friends will be glad to hear that "Mike" is looking well, and seems but little older than when he left Macon county fifteen years ago.

Perfect Success.

Those two words have a vast meaning when fully comprehended. A perfect success can be truthfully applied to Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, biliousness, costiveness, all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. It is a perfect tonic and blood purifier; it keeps the skin clear and bright, drives away pimples and makes the general health excellent. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

Both pump and inspirator on the new link motion roadster engine at Leavitt & Royal's. May 16 wtf

GET A CHEAP CHARLEY puzzle.

The Weekly Republican.

PRINTED AND FORWARDED AT DECATUR, ILLINOIS, AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

Tee cholera has made its appearance at several points in Mexico, according to late advices from that country.

The tertio-millennial celebration at Santa Fe is to be continued until the 15th of August, and on the 9th and 10th days of that month the historic pageants which excited so much interest are to be repeated.

It requires more than the skill of the Philadelphia lawyer to get at the real status of the telegraphers' strike. Both parties claim that they are making substantial progress toward success, and each side accuses the other of misrepresenting the facts. With so much of contradiction who can get at the true inwardness of the case?

The telegraphers' strike does not seem to be ended yet, although it was reported in Chicago at an early hour this morning that Dr. Green, the president of the Western Union, who is now in London, had cabled to Gen. Eckert saying that the company must grant the demands of the operators. The report, however, has not yet been verified.

GENERAL ROSECRANS, who was put forward in the interest of some Democratic unknown to break down the influence of Garfield's name and memory some months ago, is out in an interview declaring that the Democratic party does not want Tilden or Field. In his opinion the Democrats can win only with a new and progressive man. Does he mean General Palmer, of Illinois?

There is quite a sharp little cholera scare just now in this country as well as in Europe. Orders have been cabled from the government in Washington to the American consular officers at London and Liverpool, ordering them to have every vessel leaving those ports for the United States thoroughly inspected. This precaution is taken because of the reports concerning the presence of cholera in London.

MAJ. GEN. E. O. C. ORD, of the United States army, (on the retired list), died of yellow fever at Havana, Cuba, on Sunday night. He had taken passage at Vera Cruz for New York, and before reaching Havana had become so ill that it was deemed best to remove him to the shore when the steamer arrived at that port. He was placed in a hospital, but died as above stated. Gen. Ord was sixty-five years of age, and was placed on the retired last year. He was a native of Maryland, a graduate of West Point, and served with distinction in the late war.

"Money is very abundant in American markets, especially in New York," says the Nation of last week, "and loans at unusually low rates (2 per cent.) for call loans." "But," it adds, "capital seems more reluctant than a few weeks ago to make long investments. Many persons are apprehensive that, with large crops to move in the autumn, money will be tight, and this, with other less prominent influences, has caused a very decided movement in the last ten days to sell new railroad bonds and other similar investments made a few months ago."

The papers are figuring on the causes of the high price of meat. In the opinion of the New York Commercial Bulletin the rapid increase of population and speculative combinations account for it. The Chicago Tribune replies that the New York paper is all wrong, and that the causes are two only, viz: the marvelous expansion of the canning industry, and the export trade. All four of these agencies doubtless have something to do with it, but there is still another: The best grazing lands of the West are now occupied, and the number of cattle on our "thousand hills" and prairies can no longer be indefinitely increased without expense for ranges. The farmers, moreover, have begun to crowd upon the ranchmen. It appears certain that the days of cheap beef have gone by.

The Memorial Services.

The services to be held at Imboden's springs this afternoon, as a tribute of public respect to the memory of the late Gen. Jesse H. Moore, promise to be of more than ordinary interest. The Grand Army of the Republic, with their band, the members of the Macon County Veteran Association, and the two military companies have arranged to join in the exercises, and Mayor Chambers requests a suspension of business for two hours to enable all citizens to participate. Ex-Gov. Oglesby will be the principal speaker, and he will doubtless favor his audience with one of his most eloquent efforts. It is to be hoped that there may be a general turnout of citizens on this interesting occasion.

In the Chicago Times of Monday appeared a letter from Dr. S. J. Bumstead, of this city, detailing the circumstances connected with the removal of the late pension examining board, of which the writer of the letter was a member. The paltry explanation of Commissioner Dudley, as to the alleged causes of the removal, is characterized in fitting terms by Dr. Bumstead, and the effects of the change are set forth in such a way as to place that officer in an altogether unenviable position. The letter is too long for insertion in our columns, but it doubtless proved to be "mighty interesting" reading to those who perused the Times last evening.

The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, having decided that cattle-raising is likely to be an extensive enterprise in Indian Territory, are making advantageous contracts with ranchmen for the lease of their unoccupied land. These tribes have already rented 600,000 acres, at an annual rental of \$62,357, half to be paid in cattle. The first payment was recently made in 200 pounds of silver dollars, and six months hence the cattle will be divided up by the members of the tribes. The Indians, who seem to be gifted with excellent business shrewdness, will employ a white man to look after their cattle, and at the end of the land lease will probably have somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000 worth of cattle.

An immense cattle ranch, near San Antonio, Texas, was sold to a company of English capitalists a few days ago, the price paid being \$4,000,000. The sale included the ranch and stock upon it, the latter numbering many thousand head. This is thought to be the largest sum ever realized on a single piece of property of this character.

GENERAL F. E. SPINNER, ex-United States Treasurer, who spends his winters in study and peaceful pursuits of science in a cosy home at Jacksonville, Fla., has returned to the North for the summer at Lancaster, N. H.

A DAILY paper was started at Elmira, N. Y., a few days ago with the most brilliant prospects. Its success was something phenomenal; of course, it "filled a long-felt want"—that is always the case—but then, it had scores of advertisements and no end of subscribers, and yet, after a brief career of four days, it died. The reason given for the dissipation of all these brilliant prospects lies in the fact, as expressed by an exchange "the editor's nerves could not stand the strain of editorial work." From this instance some idea may be formed of what the world is losing yearly from the delicacy of the "mute inglorious" editors, whose nerves do not permit them to engage in the sharp struggle of newspaper life. Commenting upon this case, the exchange from which we have already quoted, observes: "Editors who have practiced their profession for a quarter of a century or so, will sadly reflect that a like course at the beginning of their career might have saved them from early graves." There is food for reflection in this, and warning for those who injudiciously allow themselves to be drawn into the vortex of journalism.—Springfield Journal.

Griggs' Glycerine-Salve. The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine-Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, sores, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, hemorrhoids, or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wlyr

About Trade Leagues.

Any league which binds every member to demand whatever a majority of its members may demand is an offense against society. It destroys the freedom of the laborer, for the purpose of destroying the freedom of the employer.—New York Tribune.

This is in a measure true enough, but what shall be said of those manufacturers, merchants, producers, dealers, corporations and others who enter into "leagues" by which the price of living and housekeeping commodities are put up and kept up, to the serious hardship of poor men? The question at the bottom of this whole matter is, if the necessities and comforts of life are to be raised to exorbitant prices by means of "pooling" and "cornering" conspiracies, by which the poor man is robbed, are not the poor men—the mechanics, artisans and laboring men—justified in also entering into leagues for "pooling" and "cornering" the price of their labor, which is the only thing they have to sell or to depend upon? If conspiracy and robbery are to be the rule, why should the poor workingman be the exception? The fact is, the flagitious system of combinations and "leagues" which producers, dealers and carriers enter into for the violation of the ordinary and legitimate laws of trade, and which have become so common in this country of late years, is the real cause of our labor troubles. These trade and traffic "leagues," by substituting the law of "corners" in the place of the law of supply and demand, have increased the cost of living to such an extent that the industrial classes are absolutely driven into "leagues" themselves as a matter of self-protection against the systematic species of robbery. There are two sides—perhaps more than two sides—to this question, and it is about time that political and social economists should more gravely scrutinize the real philosophy of the matter.

Speaking of his Yellowstone trip, the President is reported by the New York Herald to have said: "I have had enough of what is called 'society' in the winter in Washington. I want to get a hundred miles away from the nearest politician, where I can take a rest in my own way, and be relieved from the social and political pressure that it is so hard to avoid. Then, I have never seen the section of country we are going to, nor do I know anything of the people who are the pioneers of civilization and keep on its outmost wave. I will have an opportunity, too, to practically study the Indian question, which I have wished to do ever since I have been in office. General Sheridan has selected the best guides and scouts he can find to go with us on this trip, and we will see parts of a country which has hitherto been almost unknown to white men. As to the spice of danger there may be, that only adds to the interest of the journey. I shall rough it just as the rest do, live and sleep in the open air, wear out my old hunting suit, and for the first time in my life become a savage."

An exchange says that Government employes never strike, which is a significant but not surprising fact. They are the best paid class of people in the country in proportion to the services rendered. What reason would revenue officers, gaugers and storekeepers have to strike on a salary of \$4 or \$5 a day; or tariff reform commissioners, civil service reform commissioners and Mormon reform commissioners, at \$10 per day and expenses; or Lawyer Bliss and his collaborators in the star route trials, on a compensation of \$50 and \$100 per day. Uncle Sam's coffers are large, and his employes are as a rule generously treated. Besides, who would be ungrateful enough to strike his Uncle?—Springfield Post.

The telegraph operators chose the dullest season of the year for their strike. They were possibly misled by the spurious activity on 'Change in the summer months. When the new crops are coming in there is most trading in produce, and the telegraph is largely occupied with orders to buy and sell "stuff." Two-thirds of these orders, however, relate to imaginary quantities of imaginary articles—they are, in short, gambling transactions, pure and simple. Now, it is no hardship for an operator to be deprived of the privilege of speculating for a few days or a few weeks. The country will survive such a shock. The operators themselves will be the better for the rest. They will lose no money by the strike. Their orders will be as abundant and as profitable when they are sent by mail as when they come over the wires. The business public adjusted itself in a very short time to the use of the telegraph; it can, if necessary, learn again to use the mails in as short a time.—Chicago Tribune.

It is said that Mr. Tilden has drawn upon his "bar" to the amount of \$50,000 for the benefit of the Ohio campaign. It is a poor use to make of good money.

From Monday's Daily.

A Letter from Christian Girl. The inquisition as to the alleged insanity of Christian Girl, residing near Cerro Gordo, in the Dunkard neighborhood, was resumed to-day before Judge Greer and a jury in the county court. The case will consume the whole of to-day and part of to-morrow, as there are yet many witnesses to testify. The following letter was brought to the REPUBLICAN office this morning by Mr. Girl, with a request that it be published:

A LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

Fellow Citizens of Macon and Piatt Counties: I, the undersigned, seek protection. I think I have suffered enough persecution. I for one think it is time there was a stop made of such devilish false charges being brought before the courts. I think our citizens have almost seen enough of this matter to judge for themselves that this insanity case is nothing more nor less than a fictitious matter. My opponents are trying to screen themselves from some mean partial acts in church matters. I proposed to do the fair thing with them, but they wanted to do better than good. They thought that as they had a connection ring they could easily get away with such a weak, uneducated, ignorant fellow as C. Girl is; but they haven't got away with me yet. To be sure they have got me this far, to the county jail, where I am now writing. Mr. Foster, the sheriff, and also his assistants have been treating me kindly. They have taken me in the family and treat me as though I was one of the family. They have so far treated me more fatherly like than my own family has since that partial party got them to side in with them. I thought if that young preacher will come to the court room on Monday, I wish he would bring his wagon-bell full of young ones in before the court so they could see them. They look like they might be twins. I think by that he and his wife agree pretty well together; if not so then they must grow out of the ground like vegetation. He has, I think, his finger in the pie, and I think he had better get it out. Perhaps then he wouldn't be afraid to go to the barn without a body-guard. A hint to the wise is said to be sufficient; but I am afraid there is not much of wisdom there, but I think lots of hypocrisy. I think I have paid taxes enough to Macon county to be protected in such a plain case as is now pending in the county court. I have made a start in this world by chopping cord-wood and grubbing and making rails. I have chopped cord-wood in the state of Indiana and corded it up for 20 cents per cord. I would like to have a little of my property to live on in my old age. I can't work well any more, pretty near wore out. C. GIRL.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Girl Case. The action against Christian Girl in the county court on a charge of insanity came to a sudden termination on yesterday evening. After all the witnesses for the prosecution had testified the case was submitted to the jury without argument, the defendant offering no testimony in his behalf. The jury retired and brought in a verdict of sanity, and Judge Greer discharged the accused, who received the congratulations of his many friends who had watched the progress of the examination.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the New Deming Hotel, on Monday, July 23, 1883, by Judge S. F. Greer, MR. JAMES B. RAY and MISS MARTHA WRIGHT, both of Harvey City, Ill.

DIED.

In this city on Saturday, July 21, 1883, at 5 p. m., of cholera morbus, after an illness of 41 hours, Mrs. MARGARET PHALIN, aged 58 years.

The deceased, who was the wife of Michael Phalin, was a native of Ireland, and had lived in Decatur for a period of 35 years. She was the mother of ten children, four of whom are dead. Those living are Mrs. Jerry Foley of Bloomington, Mrs. Charles Conaghan of Niantic, and Ellen, John, Michael and Maggie Phalin.

At the family residence in Wheatland township on July 21, 1883, Mrs. SARAH RANDOLPH, aged 65 years.

The deceased was the wife of Rev. F. S. Randolph, the Baptist minister at Elwin. She was wedded three times. The names of her former husbands were Mr. Phillips and George Odor. Her surviving children are Mrs. Clara E. Ward, wife of Supervisor Ward, M. D. Phillips, J. N. Odor, W. T. Odor, T. J. Odor, and Mrs. Lucy A. Jones. The remains were interred in Walnut Grove cemetery on Sunday, Elder Cannon, of Monticue county, officiating.

At the family residence on East North street, on Monday, July 23d, at 6 p. m., THOMAS D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delahunty, aged 11 months and 15 days.

At the residence of Mr. C. Reynolds, near Dalton City, on July 21, 1883, after an illness of 72 hours, of peritonitis, Rev. CHAUNCEY J. BLANK, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, aged 20 years.

The deceased was a brother of Rev. N. H. Black, of St. Louis. The remains were taken to Covington, Ohio for interment.

In this city on July 23, 1883, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hartley, aged 6 months. The family resides on East North street.

In this city on July 23, 1883, the son of Mrs. Schoenle, aged 2 years.

In Long Creek township on July 23, 1883, the infant child of Henry Williams, aged 6 months.

Of typhoid fever, at her home in Oakley township, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, July 24th, 1883, Mrs. MARGARET HERRICK, aged 35 years.

The husband of the deceased was formerly engaged in the milling business in Decatur, being associated with H. F. May and J. M. Rainey. He is left with nine children.

At Lake City, Moultrie county, Ill., of cholera infantum, July 22, 1883, LENA, daughter of Mary E. and J. Wesley Clark, son of Cyrus Clark.

OBITUARY.

The Late Mrs. Elizabeth Wood—Her Life and Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, third child of Mr. John Miller and Elizabeth, his wife, was born in York county, Pa., August 23, 1812. Of a family of ten children five brothers and two sisters survive her. In 1838 she was married to Mr. Robert S. Maffit, and at once, with her husband, came to Ohio, where they lived some seven years. In 1840 they moved to Illinois, and the next year purchased the present Maffit homestead, with the mill, from Capt. Allen, and where she resided at the time of her death. Her husband died January, 1862, leaving seven children—two having died previously. In 1864 her youngest daughter, Salome, died at the age of 14 years. In 1870 she was married to Mr. C. Q. Wood, of Ohio, and there she lived with her husband until his death, July, 1870. Mrs. Wood was the mother of nine children, six of whom survive her, viz: Mrs. L. A. Williams, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Samuel Shupp, of this city; Mrs. J. N. Kline, Forsyth, Ill.; Dr. Samuel Maffit, Burton, Kan.; Mr. D. A. Maffit, this city, and Mr. W. V. A. Maffit. Mrs. Wood had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for over 70 years. When the first Presbyterian church in this city was organized, she and her husband, Mr. Maffit, were among the number who formed the organization; and she has retained her membership in this church up to the day of her death. From the above family history it is apparent that Mrs. Wood had her trials the way of bereavement. Yet these trials she bore with Christian resignation and ever found His grace sufficient for her. As a wife she was, truly, at all times a helpmeet; and, as a mother, affectionate and devoted. Of a happy disposition, she always tried to find "the bright side," and was one of the youngest looking persons for her years the writer has ever seen. Her last hours were characterized by firm faith in her Saviour, and a sure hope of a blessed immortality. After great physical suffering which she bore patiently, she fell asleep, July 18th, 1883, surrounded by her loved ones, who to the last ministered tenderly and devotedly to her every wish.

The Jacksonville Camp Meeting.

EDITHS REPUBLICAN.—This is the fifth day of the Jacksonville camp meeting, and possibly a short account of it might be acceptable to your readers. The camp meeting is held on the Morgan county fair grounds, situated about a mile and three-quarters west of the city square. There is a good shade and an abundant supply of good water. The street cars run right up to the grounds. There is a large boarding tent on the ground kept by our townsman, Mr. Souger. I believe that it is giving general satisfaction. There are about fifty tents already occupied, and more are going up every day. During the camp meeting the weather has been fine; on Sunday and Monday it was hot during the day, but cool and pleasant at night. It is no small satisfaction that our rest at night is not disturbed by mosquitoes; there are none here. The attendance has been good, the congregations ranging from 300 to 4,000 people. The behavior has been good—no drinking, and as a natural result, no profanity or rowdiness. Among the preachers present I have noticed Dimmitt, Harrison, Joyce and Musgrove, W. M. Reed, Hillierby, Powell, Webster, Hawes, Wood, Stevens, Wolfe, Spruille, Reynolds, Prentice, H. Reed, Parker, Curran, Walden, G. L. Miller, J. K. Miller, Slagle, Stover, Ash, Bennett, Smith, Pierce, Cline Leighton, Bonnell, Kent, Morrison, Drake, Davidson, Marsh, Short, Bendles, Gardner, English, W. McK. McElfresh, G. McElfresh, Rutledge, Helmick, Crane, Auer, Clark, Gunnitt. The programme of a day on the campground is about as follows: Prayer meeting at 6:30 a. m.; speaking meeting at 8; preaching at 10:30; preaching at 3 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7:30; preaching at 8. Seekers were first called at 8 p. m. on Saturday, when eight came forward. There have been from ten to thirty-five forward each time the call has been made since then. There have been about 75 conversions. The prospects for a great success are very good. The meeting will be continued until Monday, July 30th. The meeting is under the control of Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, whose prudence and energy will do all that human agency can do to insure success. Brother Harrison is in good spirits, and working with wonderful efficiency. Rev. W. H. Musgrove has just closed a sermon of great power. R. N. DAVIES.

CAMP-GROUND, July 24.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending July 24, 1883.

Allen Minerva
Berry George
Belmont J. A.
Bragg J. A.
Bradley Charles
Cochran Mrs. Julia
Crossman Rufus
Condon Thos A.
Drew Mrs. O. A.
Davidson Hiram
Eley Irvin
Evans Mr.
Finn Patrick

Foley S.
Gill E.
Grace Mrs. Maria
Goshorn S. C.
Martin A.
Miller Dr. J. S.
Merce W. M.
Myers W.
McGraw Fannie
Rinehart Mrs. J.
Spangler Mrs. Laura
Smith William
Thorpe Ed 2
Welsh Mrs. W.
R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

Vannor's August Think.

The following are Vannor's predictions for August weather: "The first week of this month is likely to give heat and some severe local storms where these were experienced last year. Hail should be guarded against in western sections. I think the fore portion of this month will be characterized by widespread heat. First change to cooler weather after the 10th, when a very decided relapse to cool weather may take place, with even snow-falls in the mountainous regions. This week William Coombe, of Mt. Zion, came near drowning in Sand creek beyond the Maffit bridge. Mr. C. was coming into town on horseback. When he reached Sand creek he found the makeshift bridge gone, and supposing he could ford the stream he attempted it, but in the middle of the creek the horse sank from under him and he went floundering about in the water. He finally reached the bank and caught his horse, coming into the city soaking wet. The commissioners should see that Sand creek is spanned by a bridge that will stand the freshets."

The old spirit of the rebellion is again showing its defiant and bloody hand in Texas. In a district where serious charges of violation of the National Election laws are to be tried by a Federal court, the National authority has been nullified by organized terrorism. An important witness has been assassinated, and the United States court cannot, and dare not hold its sessions. Nor is it easy to see how the mischief can be corrected. The state authorities ignore the matter, their sympathies being with the accused. The white population of the region is acquiescent in the insult to National authority. And the United States cannot send its troops into Texas or any other state to reinforce its courts, unless it is asked by the Governor to do so. It is a most unhappy state of things, which would be the less lamentable if it were not almost certain to recur in other states until we shall have secured in some respects a reconst of the relations of the National to the State Governments.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eymann's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. to-day.

CHICAGO, July 25.				
	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
August	\$1.02	\$1.03 1/2	\$1.01 1/2	\$1.04 1/2
September	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2
October	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2
CORN—				
August	.58 1/2	.59 1/2	.57 1/2	.59 1/2
September	.59 1/2	.60 1/2	.58 1/2	.60 1/2
October	.60 1/2	.61 1/2	.59 1/2	.61 1/2
OATS—				
August	.28 1/2	.29 1/2	.27 1/2	.29 1/2
September	.27 1/2	.28 1/2	.26 1/2	.28 1/2
POPK—				
August	13.75	14.10	13.75	14.10
September	13.92	14.10	13.92	14.10
October	14.02	14.10	14.02	14.10
LARD—				
August	9.00	9.10	8.90	9.10
September	9.02	9.12	8.92	9.12
October	9.12	9.22	9.02	9.22
UNION STOCK YARDS.				
HOOGS—Estimated receipts, 15,000; shipments,				
—; light hogs, \$5.50@5.75; mixed, \$5.10@5.30; heavy, \$5.30@5.50; cattle receipts, 8,000.				
Receipts. Shipments. Car Lots.				
WHEAT—	23,874	11,039	55	
CORN—	43,743	60,940	114	
OATS—	13,988	65,499	84	

TOLDO, July 25.
WHEAT—\$1.03 1/2 July; \$1.11 1/2 Aug; \$1.13 1/2 Sept; \$1.14 Oct; 11 Year.
CORN—33 1/2 July; 35 1/2 Aug; Sept; — Oct.
OATS—34 1/2 July; Aug; Sept; Oct.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., July 26, 1883.

The following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	\$3.35
White " " "	3.50
White Lard	3.75
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Butter, per pound	30
Eggs, per dozen	40
Corn, per bushel	50
Cabbage, per head	10
Sugar, per pound	12
Coffee, do	20
Tea, do	40
Lard, do	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	12
Bacon, breakfast, do	11
Hams, per pound	12 1/2
Dried beef, per pound	15 1/2
Apples, per bushel	4.25
Onions, do	1.00
COAL.	
Hard, per ton	\$8.25@8.50
Soft, do	8.00
Decatur, do	8.00

PAYING PRICE.

Wheat, per bushel	\$1.00
Corn, " "	40
Oats, " "	25
Eggs, per dozen	45
Hay, prairie, per ton	12.00
Timothy, do	8.50@10.00
Baled hay	

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

will cure dyspepsia, heartburn, malaria, kidney disease, liver complaint, and other wasting diseases.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

enriches the blood and purifies the system; cures weakness, lack of energy, etc. Try a bottle.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

is the only Iron preparation that does not color the teeth, and will cause headache or constipation, as other Iron preparations will.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Ladies and all sufferers from neuralgia, hysteria, and kindred complaints, will find it without an equal.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Dr. J. B. Harlan, late with

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Dr. J. B. Harlan, late with

THE GREAT LINN

DRY GOODS

DOW MATERIALS

OIL CLOTHS

CARPETS

AGENTS FOR

July 14-d&wtf

CITY

J. H.

BOOKS, STATIONERY

Picture

'Triumph'

Both

MANUFACTURED

Also sells LIQUID SLATING, from all who want any School H

No. 122 Main

July 23-d&wtf

TEMPLE

Matchless Chas

NO. 20 MERCH

Dr. J. B. Harlan, late with

THE GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN

SUMMER SILKS

—AT—

INN & SCRUGGS'.

DRY GOODS, WALL-PAPER, WINDOW MATERIALS of Every Description, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS and

CARPETINGS!

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS

July 14-d&wtf

CITY BOOK STORE

J. H. BEVANS,

—DEALER IN—

BOOKS, STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, Picture Frames and News.

Agent for the Celebrated

"Triumph" Dovetailed Desks,

Both Stationary and Folding Top.

MANUFACTURED



A. H. ANDREWS & CO.

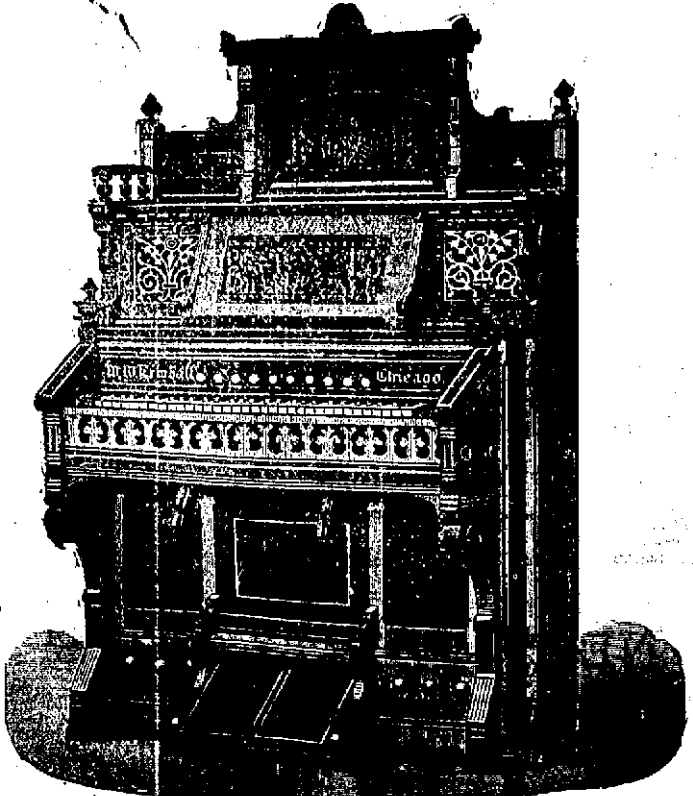
CHICAGO.

no sells LIQUID SLATING, GLOBES, MAPS, GRASERS, Etc. Correspondence solicited all who want any School House Supplies.
No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.
July 23-d&wtm

TEMPLE OF MUSIC.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE

Matchless Chase and Famous Kimball Organs



20. 20 MERCHANT STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

R. GUSTIN.

A. B. Harlan, late with Lutz & Wise, Salesman.

[July 19-1888]

Should Women Ride Like Men?

Such is the question which is being seriously discussed. Perhaps it would be as well to leave the determination of the question to those whom it principally concerns. We fancy they have no wish to change the custom. As a matter of fact, although it may not appear to be the case, the seat which a woman enjoys on a side-saddle is fully as secure, and not nearly as irksome, as that which a man has to maintain, unless he simply balances himself, and does not grip the side of his horse either with the knee or the side of the leg. It is curious to note the different ways in which the legs of men who pass much time in the saddle are affected. Riding with a straight leg and a long stirrup almost invariably produces what are popularly called knocked-knees. Nearly all the mounted soldiers of the British army suffer from this deformity, as any one who takes the trouble to notice the men of the Life Guards and the Blues walking may satisfy himself. On the other hand, riding with a short stirrup produces bowed legs. Jockeys, groomers, and most hunting men who ride frequently, are more or less bow-legged. The long stirrup rider grips his horse with the knee, while the short stirrup rider grips him with the inner side of the leg below the knee. The difference of action explains the difference of result. No deformity necessarily follows the use of the side-saddle if the precaution be taken with growing girls to change sides on alternate days, riding on the left side one day and the right on the next. The purpose of this change is to counteract the tendency to lean over to the side opposite that on which the leg is swung.

Sherman's Call for Two Hundred Thousand Men.

In the fall of 1861 Secretary Cameron and Senator Zach Chandler came to this city to consult with Governor Morton, after having visited Louisville and consulted Gen. Sherman, who was stationed there. Our informant was one of the party among whom the consultation here was had, and he says that Mr. Cameron decided the idea of such a force as the General wanted, and was seconded by the Senator. Both of them very freely declared that the General's sense of his responsibility had unsettled his intellect, and that he was unfit for so important a position. Governor Morton, with a far keener insight, said very little. He had expressed to our informant a few days before, on his return from a visit to General Sherman, the opinion that the latter was unduly discouraged and probably overestimated the danger and difficulty. "He wanted 200,000 men," said the Governor, "and he doubted if it wouldn't take a year, even with that force, to drive the rebels below the Tennessee line." It took all of both before the work was done. But the Governor was somewhat impressed with the notion that the General's mind was unsettled by the magnitude of his task and the hopeless inadequacy of his force. "He walks the room incessantly," said the governor, "like a wild beast in a cage, and can talk of nothing but the impossibility of doing anything with the means at his command." As far as this testimony goes it is authentic.

Little Troubles in the Family.

Bill Arp in the Atlanta Constitution. Carl has mashed the nail off his big toe, and it is just awful, and the girls have been gone three weeks, and Ralph is away with the traveling thrasher, and Jessie has lost her new thimble, and we are mighty lonesome, and the sun shines mighty hot and the corn is curling in the blades, but still we are hopeful and trying to be calm and serene. Jessie says it takes about half her time to find her mother's spectacles. I shall have to get a new pair I know, for when I was brushing down the dead flies off the wall yesterday, Mrs. Arp went around after me and thought the nail heads were flies and made me brush at 'em all again before she was satisfied. You can't brush nail heads off with a broom, but it is always best to try to do so the second time.

A STRIKING instance of the abuses which occasionally occur in the system of letting out convict labor to plantation and other proprietors is reported from Arkansas, where an unfortunate young man convicted of a nominal crime was beaten to death for not performing labor properly which he knew nothing about. The subsequent and illegal vengeance attempted on his persecutors does not relieve the abuse of any of its barbarous features. It is a species of slavery which involves liability to outrage and ought to be put an end to.

A GERMAN friend of the editor of the Newport (Ky.) Journal advised him when he got married: "Lift in von room ondl you so many schil-dren got you must two rooms hat—it vas peffer to grawl oop as schump opp and fall down."

Close of a Select School.—Short Notes.

The select school which has been taught at Forsyth by Miss Laura Plank, for the past few weeks, came to a close on the 17th. After the usual school hours, a picnic dinner was partaken of by pupils, parents and friends, after which there were school exercises, consisting of recitations, singing, &c. The exercises were brought to a close by appropriate remarks by one of our school directors. This is Miss Laura's first attempt at teaching, and from what we saw or noticed, a little more age and experience will make her one among our best teachers. Among the strangers present we noticed Mrs. Egerton and her friend, Mrs. Noble, from Decatur.

Last evening Forsyth was nearly deserted, and what few people that could be found, were those of age and experience. The cause of this state of affairs was a party given at the home of Mr. Martin Wilhel, two miles west of the village. We were not present, but we learn from those who were there that "all went merry as a marriage bell," and was a very enjoyable affair.

We noticed in Forsyth on yesterday Mr. John Grim, who has been absent for several weeks beside the sick bed of his mother in Pennsylvania.

We hear that Mr. A. J. Bixler is still partial to girls, and Mr. H. Landis, ditto. Well, never mind, girls are easier to manage in school.

Mr. Christie, of Iowa, is visiting his sisters here, Mrs. McMillen and Miss S. Christie.

Mrs. David Plank is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Funk, west of Decatur.

Our farmers are all hard at work harvesting their oats.

July 19th.

The New Postal Notes.

New York Tribune.

The new postal notes for the transmission of small sums of money are now being prepared by the Homer Lee Bank Note Company, of this city. They will be ready for delivery about the first of September. The notes are in shape nearly like bank notes. They are printed in a blank form, spaces being left for the names of the post office from which they are sent and at which they are paid. On the right-hand side of each of the notes are three columns of figures—one for the dollars, containing the figures from one to four, the second for the dimes from one to nine, and the third for the cents from one to nine. The Postmaster who sells one of these notes will punch the figures indicating the amount for which the note will be received. For instance, if a note for \$3.52 is wanted, the figures 3 in the dollars column, 5 in the dimes column, and 2 in the cents column will be punched out. All counterfeiting or "raising" is thus prevented. The notes may be bought of any value from 1 cent to \$4.99. A charge of 3 cents will be made in addition to the face value of the note. The great advantage possessed by the postal notes over the money orders is that the former are transferable, so that it will not be necessary for those who receive them to go in person for the money. They may be used in payment of goods or for other purposes, but must be presented for payment within a few months, or their collection will be more difficult.

American Fables.

Detroit Free Press.

A lion who had long reigned with supreme power over the Forest, one day called a convention of all the beasts and announced his intention of abdicating.

"I am growing old and feeble, and must soon pass away," he argued. "All things considered it is better that my successor be nominated and installed while I am living to give him the benefits of my experience and advice. There was general joy among the Beasts, for the Lion had lorded it after his own fashion. The Elephant was squinting around, the Rhinoceros was pushing his nose into the crowd, and the Giraffe was doing a heap of thinking way down his throat when the Lion continued:

"After serious reflection and solemn consideration I have decided that my own son shall succeed me. The office will not only be kept in the family, but the family will be kept in office. There being no further business before the meeting we will adjourn."

"But why the need of this convention?" protested the Rhinoceros.

"Well, there wasn't any particular need of it," replied the Lion, "but it is customary to call one in order to collect the expenses of nomination. Brother Giraffe, pass the hat!"

Moral—"Attend the primaries!"

When the dispatch reached us the other day, pronouncing the report of General Grant's death "bogus," an old soldier at our elbow exclaimed: "They can't kill the General with bogus dispatches. There's tried to do that in the South several times during the war, and it didn't work worth a cent. If showers of leaden bullets can't kill a man, there's no use to try paper wads on him."—Chicago Journal.

An immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

500

Summer Coats

—AT—

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Each.

—GO TO—

J. R. Race & Co.'s

And Get One or Two and Keep Cool.

ALSO,

300 WHITE VESTS

AT COST.

We have the Largest Line of

STRAW HATS

To select from and at less price than found elsewhere in the city. Our line of

ALL-WOOL BOYS' SUITS

is complete and can't be beat for the price. When in need of any kind of GENTS' WEAR you will find it in larger quantities and for less money by going to

Marble Hall, 15 and 17 Water St.

J. R. RACE & CO.

July 7, 1888.—d&wtf

JUST RECEIVED!

60 pieces handsome all pure Linen Lawns 25 to 40 cents.

50 pieces Newest Styles American Lawns, New Gimps, Buckles and Buttons.

5 dozen Linen Dusters, Parasols, Hoop-skirts and Bustles.

25 pieces White Dress Goods, Black and Colored Velvet, Ribbons and Linen Collars.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

We will sell the balance of our SATTEENS, FOULARDS, LAWNS, PERCALES, LINEN LAWNS, BUNTINGS, SUMMER CASHMERES, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, NECKWEAR, PARASOLS, FANS, Etc., Etc., at prices that will close them out quick! This means away below cost on lots of goods.

MILLINERY GOODS

AT HALF PRICE, to close the season and get ready for fall trade. Black and Colored JERSEY WAISTS just received. SPECIAL DRIVES—Prints, 3 cents; Ginghams, 5 cents; Shirts, 8 cents; Muslins, 6 cents. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

July 24-d&wtf



WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

—OF—

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

July 1, 1883—d&wt

RED HOT
—AND—
STILL HEATING!

Are our Competitors as well as our Patrons, strange to say, over the same fact.

They cannot comprehend how we can sell such GOOD CLOTHING for such small amounts as

7.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00

—OR DO OUR—

MERCHANT TAILORING

the Best of Styles and Workmanship for Popular Prices.

FLEURY claims perfection in the Clothing business. Patronize economy by patronizing FLEURY. FLEURY carries Novelties exclusively our own. Who expect to profit in future by what he sells to-day, is FLEURY. FLEURY dresses you well for comparatively little. To give the utmost value for the least money, is the aim of FLEURY. FLEURY boasts of honest workmanship. Every garment is examined before being offered for sale by FLEURY. FLEURY guarantees satisfaction or refunds the money. Courteous attention to visitors and purchasers by FLEURY. FLEURY has no better advertisement than a pleased customer. A customer's satisfaction is the pride of FLEURY. FLEURY draws your attention to his Large Stock of Furnishing Goods. Low prices and reliable goods offered by FLEURY

FLEURY

Solicits your inspection of the many

BARGAINS

—IN THE—

One Price Clothing House,

WHERE ALL PEOPLE ARE TREATED ALIKE,
Corner of Old Square and Merchant Street, by

FLEURY, Manager.

June 13, 1883—d&wt

Playing It On the Farmers.

Galena Gazette, July 12.
This section is just now infested with a nest of sharpers, who are playing upon credulous people, and lining their pockets with ducats at their expense. The boldest and most extensive operator is a fellow who claims to be agent for a sewing machine company. His plan is to leave six machines with an unsuspecting farmer, agreeing with him in writing that if he sells five of them at \$50 each he is to have the sixth for his trouble; that if the machines are not sold at the end of six months the agent is to take them back, and make no charge for the use of one by the farmer. As before stated, this contract is signed by the farmer, and has the appearance of fairness on its face; but it is a delusion and a snare to him who putteth his name to it, as large numbers have found out to their sorrow. The piece of paper is one of those little jokers which can be turned by simply tearing it in two, into a note for \$250, which the alleged "general agent" takes at once to an innocent party, who discounts it, and then there is nothing left for the signer to do but to pay it when it becomes due. One of these swindlers has been operating in Hazel Green township and in other parts of Southern Wisconsin, and has caught scores of farmers by his little game. A similar dodge has been played in one or two other towns in this county, and this item is written for the purpose of putting people on their guard.

SIR JULIUS BENEDICT is overrun continually with visits from aspiring young singers, who want him to "try their voices." He is very patient, and hears each applicant sing a stanza of a ballad. Then he generally says: "Why don't you go on de stage, my young friend? You haf got a goot voice. Just take my cart to Carl Rosa." "Sir Julius," asked a third party who was present once, "what will be the result of that young man's visit to Carl Rosa?" "He may be, perhaps, catch himself on de chorus."

Talmage on Husking.

Ears of Corn that Don't Mind It, and Others that Do
"My hearers," shouted Rev. Dr. Talmage, from his pulpit in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, on a bright Sunday morning last November, "going at the rate of forty miles an hour last Wednesday, I got this sermon on husking. God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted. Every rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the husking peg; every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker. Thus I take away what hinders your soul's liberation."
Poetry is permitted to preachers; but the fact is, nobody wants to be husked, nor does any one believe that the body is to the soul what the husk is to the corn. On the other hand, Nature teaches us to fight this husking process. Hence most people are thankful for whatever can abate those "rheumatic pains" and "neuralgic twinges."
That, at least, was the view taken of the subject by M. Alfred Buer, a French gentleman who, at his pleasant home, Greenmount, near Sing Sing, N. Y., said, the other day, to a reporter.
"My life has at times been rendered almost intolerable by Rheumatism. I had tried different remedies without result. But PARKER'S GINGER TONIC gave me great satisfaction. You may tell Messieurs HISOUX & Co., of New York, the proprietors, that I cordially to its perfect efficacy, as the tonic has completely restored my health. Please say, also, that they are welcome to use my name, and ask them to accept my thanks," added the courteous Parisian.
Rheumatism is a symptom of kidney disease, not an affection of the joints or muscles. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC purifies the blood, and acts with success upon all of the other organs in cases of Dyspepsia, Liver, Kidney and Stomach disorders, and in common Coughs and Colds. Prices 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. The latter the more economical.
July 21—d&wt

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wt

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wt

ROBERT PIERSON. S. OVERMIRE.

PIERSON & OVERMIRE,

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

AND LOAN BROKERS,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

HOUSES AND LOTS, STORES

AND VACANT LOTS,

For Sale in all parts of the City.

If we have many very choice bargains, sure to bring large profits to the purchaser, and quick returns.

You can invest your money in well improved property here, which will pay a rental of from 15 to 25 per cent. per annum on the investment. Safe as Bank Stock, and just as good and twice as profitable.

Prices of property are constantly advancing on account of the wonderful resources and growth of this beautiful city. We have choice

Residence and Business Property, which is bringing a rental of twenty per cent. on prices asked for it, and Lovely Homes and Beautiful Lots, for sale in all parts of the city.

We also have Choice Bargains in No. 1 HARD WHEAT LANDS, and well improved Minnesota and Dakota Farms, at Prices so Low it will surprise you.

Also tracts of 5 and 10 acres each adjoining this city suitable for Vegetable Gardens and Planting into City Lots.

We solicit Correspondence, and will be pleased to give any information desired in regard to this wonderful growing and most beautiful City and Northwestern Country.

We refer to the Decatur Banks, First National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Fourth National Bank, St. Louis, Missouri; National Bank of America, Chicago, Ill.; Importers and Traders; National Bank, New York City.
June 28—dec&wt

Arthur and Matrimony.

Some of the prying gossips of Washington say that President Arthur continues to send flowers from the White House conservatory to Miss Beckworth, the young lady with whom the match-makers used to associate his name last winter. The New York Truth, in this connection, recalls the fact that the only lady of the White House who entered it as a bride was Mrs. Tyler. Her maiden name was Gardner, and she first met the President at Washington in the third year of his term. She was at that time, says The Truth, a beautiful young lady, amiable and accomplished, and became a great favorite in society. President Tyler paid her marked attention that winter, and when the family returned to Washington the next season the attachment ripened into an engagement. It was hastened somewhat by the sudden and sad death of her father, who was one of those killed by the explosion of the gun on board the Princeton. The marriage was performed in New York a few months before the President's term expired, and attracted increased attention from the fact that the lady was the first who had ever entered the White House as a bride. Here is a precedent for the President, and he might as well set the gossip-mongers at rest by following it.

An old man 93 years of age, a native of Spain, has just returned from this country, where he has been living many years, to his native land. There is nothing remarkable about this, but the prodigious family which accompanied him back was certainly remarkable. It consisted of sixteen daughters, twenty-three sons, thirty-four granddaughters, forty-seven grandsons, forty-five great-granddaughters, thirty-nine great-grandsons, three great-great-granddaughters, and seventy-two sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, making in all 279 persons. The old man has been three times married, and his oldest son is 70 years of age. The ship upon which he and his astonishing family colony went to Europe belongs to him, and is commanded by one of his numerous grandsons. Notwithstanding his age the old gentleman enjoys excellent health. Every day he takes two hours gymnastic exercise, walks for two hours, and directs the education of his great-grandchildren. He has never used spirituous liquors in any form, and does not smoke. He will shortly be presented at the Court of Madrid.

The successive daily cable dispatches hardly reveal the extent of the ravages of the cholera in Egypt. For about three weeks the number of deaths each day at various places has been reported, and the total has now reached 2,954. Nearly 3,000 deaths in three weeks, and all but 104 of them in five places—Cairo, Menzaleh, Samanoud, Mansurah and Damietta! These figures give some significance to the dread which has begun to prevail in Europe. Moreover, Tuesday, the last day reported, heads the list of fatalities with a record of 159 deaths. There is, besides, every reason to believe that much of the truth is concealed. It is almost certain that the pestilence is firmly established in the great city of Cairo.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Louisville Exposition has been officially advised that President Arthur, Secretaries Folger and Lincoln and Postmaster General Greaham will leave Washington July 30, in a special car tendered them, to be present at the opening of the Exposition August 1. Another car will be sent to Chicago for General Sheridan and party, who, with the President and Secretary Lincoln, will leave Louisville for Yellowstone Park.

Testimony from the Press.

To those afflicted with lung trouble hear what W. D. Wilson, of the Ottawa (Ill.) Times says: "After being disabled for three months with a cough and lung trouble, often spitting up blood, can testify that I am cured permanently by the use of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure." A free trial bottle can be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

Ladies Are Invited.

To examine the handsome new collars, flous, neckwear, hosiery, ribbons, laces, Irish point and Swiss embroideries, dotted Swisses, Victoria lawns and white goods in variety. Gloves, gauze vests, lawns, ginghams, calicoes, searsucker, &c., in new and beautiful colors and patterns, just received at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
July 14—d&wt

Ladies' Dusters. - Wish to get rid of them. Come and get them at your own prices.
CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 20—d&wt

If your friends have been in the habit of trading with us, ask them about us. We expect investigation and do not fear the result.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

French Bouteons.

Best 50 cent goods in handsome patterns will be sold at 25 cents a yard at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
July 14, d&wt

OUT OF THE COUNTY.

News Notes from Points Round About us Near and Far.

J. A. Schaffter, formerly of the Paxton Record, has fallen heir to \$500,000 by the death of an aunt in France.

The Little monument committee at Bloomington have been successful in getting \$300 more subscribed, so that the amount has now reached \$1,000. These gentlemen are working zealously for the object in which they are enlisted.

W. L. Jennings, of Gibson, has a heifer he began to milk at one year old, which never had a calf, and is now, at 15 months old, giving a gallon and a half of milk a day.

Philip Green, a well-known farmer near Danvers, became insane last week because of religious excitement.

Miss Sarah E. Raymond has been elected to her tenth term as superintendent of the Bloomington city schools. Salary, \$1,400 a year.

Monticello has appropriated \$3,000 for municipal expenses the coming year.

Joseph E. Evans fell from a house at Monticello last week, and one of his legs was broken in three places.

Grandmother Boggs, of Bement, celebrated her one hundredth anniversary July 4th.

Caleb Freeman has killed 29 rattlesnakes this season on his farm near Bloomington. Two years ago he killed 215 snakes.

Marion Holly, a bill-poster at Bloomington, died June 10th from the effects of the excessive use of liquors.

Anthony Thayer, of Chenoa, has commenced an action against Dr. Black, of Bloomington, for malpractice, laying damages at \$5,000.

A county correspondent of the Bloomington Leader says that the crops appear to be perfectly indifferent to what has been said about them in the newspapers. They kept right on growing regardless of the opinions of bulls and bears.

Wiley Buckles.

Mr. Wiley Buckles is a gentleman well known throughout Central Illinois as a breeder of fine horses. To-day a Leader reporter ran across Mr. Buckles, who is in the city on a brief visit, and was informed that yesterday he sold in Chicago four head of fine thoroughbred running horses for the sum of \$10,000, which is considered a very liberal price.—Bloomington Leader.

WHEAT AND CORN.

Condition of the Cereals in Illinois on July 1st.

CORN.

The forthcoming report of the Department of Agriculture, to be issued in a few days, will show that the prospects for corn have improved in all portions of the State during the past month. The condition of corn July 1st, 1883, when compared with the condition July 1st, 1882, indicates 16 per cent. larger yield per acre in the northern division, 12 per cent. larger in the central division, and 5 per cent. larger in the southern division than last season. The plant is not as large as usual on July 1st, owing to the cold, wet weather, which has prevented cultivation, and has been unfavorable for the growth of corn. The corn on drained land is generally above an average in condition, and has been well cultivated. That on wet land is small and weedy. The corn area of the State is about seven million six hundred thousand acres.

WINTER WHEAT.

The reports of harvest confirm the returns of correspondents, and give encouragement for but little over 16,000,000 bushels of winter wheat—a reduction of several million bushels, when compared with the winter wheat crop of the previous year. The condition July 1st assures an average yield per acre in the counties of Henderson, Kendall and Mercer. In Marshall and Will there will be more than an average yield per acre. In the remaining northern counties there will be less than an average yield per acre. There will be less than two-thirds of an average yield per acre of winter wheat in the central counties, where two-fifths of the crop of 1882 was produced; none of the central counties promise an average yield per acre of winter wheat. There will be three-fourths of an average yield per acre, or better, in Adams, 88 per cent.; Cass, 79; Christian, 80; Fulton, 80; Hancock, 85; Mason, 82; McDonough, 80; Tazewell, 87. The most discouraging reports concerning the outcome of the winter wheat crop come from the southern counties, where, usually, three-fifths of the winter wheat crop is produced. There will be less than half an average yield per acre of winter wheat on the reduced area in the southern counties.

Thoughts of Married Men and Women

She pities old maids.
She has a splendid temper.
She was quite pretty at sixteen.
Her girls are prettier than Mrs. So-and-so's.
Her sister-in-law puts on airs and ought to be brought down.
Her husband would have been rich to-day had he followed her advice.
All of her lady friends are five years older than they say they are.
She would like to know where her husband spends his evenings.
That Miss ——— would not be considered handsome if she didn't resort to cosmetics in her make-up.

He envies old bachelors.
His wife is a little jealous.
She was once a pretty girl.
Smoking doesn't hurt a man.
His mother could make bread.
He would enjoy single blessedness.
His shirt buttons are terribly neglected.
All the girls used to be in love with him.
He would be rich now if he hadn't married.

If let alone by his wife he could manage the servant girl.
If he were a widower he could marry Miss J——, or some one else, right away.

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co's flour.
April 10—d&wt

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Cutter. 16d&wt

IMMENSE Stock of Straw Hats at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28—d&wt

HYMNICAL.

Union of Hearts and Hands.

The pleasant home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brett, of Humboldt, Allen county, Kan., July 17th, at 3 o'clock p. m., was the scene of the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Grace E. Brett, and Mr. Joseph Ross, formerly of Princeton, Ill. The rooms were filled with more intimate friends of the family; and the father and two sisters of the groom who reside near Princeton, Ill., were present with the assembly at the appointed hour in response to cards of invitation. Regrets of absence from Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bassler, of Forsyth, Ill., and Mrs. Hays, of Decatur, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Goodnight, formerly of Astoria, Ill. The attendants were Mr. John Cox and Miss Lulu Campbell. The bride was attired in cream-colored muslin, richly trimmed in lace and satin, the ornaments being natural flowers. The bridegroom appeared in the customary black. After congratulations came a splendid wedding repast prepared by the mother of the bride and her sister, Mrs. Redmond. It was served in the dining-room under the direction of Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Cox, who were assisted by Miss Annie Rogers. It was in full keeping with the general quiet elegance of the happy occasion and was happily enjoyed by all present. The presents included the following: Handsome set china, 44 pieces, from "father"; beautiful decorated chamber set, 6 pieces, from "mother"; set silver teaspoons, J. W. Ross and wife; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, M. L. Matson and wife; silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck; pair of silver napkin rings, Mrs. Redmond and daughter Olive; table linen, M. L. Matson and wife; half-dozen napkins, Mr. C. L. Cox and wife; pair of towels, C. L. Chiquill and wife; crocheted bedspread, J. E. Ross and wife; two linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, Miss Grace Ross; pair of dining-room pictures, Mr. A. Tanner; a very nice book, Mr. George Cook; crocheted quilt, Mrs. Hannah Hays, of Decatur, Ill.; elegant glass fruit dish, Miss Dornie Wallace; large fruit dish, W. C. Cox and wife; glass preserve dish, J. P. Brett and wife; glass honey dish, Frank Hays and wife; butterdish, Miss Mary Starbuck; glass cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch; cake stand, Mr. J. E. Ellison; same, Misses Mary and Lulu Campbell; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler; pair of beautiful vases, Mr. and Mrs. Widick; a nicely decorated stand for teapot, Mr. Richard Patten; large and elegant cut-glass parlor lamp, W. C. Wallace and wife; pickle dish and castor combined, very nice, Mr. James Wallace; case of Pansy toilet soap and various other articles, J. F. Walter and wife; two nice rocking-chairs, one for Joseph and one for Grace, Elder Ross, father of groom; set of glassware, Mr. C. E. Brett; set of goblets, Mr. A. A. Brett; pickle dish, Master Otto Brett; subscription of the EXETERIAN for the ensuing year, mother of bride. The 12th inst. at 11 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross departed for Colong, Kan., returning on the 15th to the home of the groom where the father and sisters gave a pleasant reception.

From Saturday's Dates.

The Girl Insanity Case.

The investigation as to the alleged insanity of Christian Girl is still in progress before Judge Greer and a jury in the circuit court room. It will take several days yet to finish the examination. The members of the jury are Dr. A. R. Small, Wm. Whitehall, Daniel Moore, J. H. Millikin, David Gibson and J. D. Riny. The witnesses for the prosecution are, W. H. Girl, son of the accused, George Funk, Peter and Catherine Eschelman, Joseph Deck, John and Hiram Phillips, Daniel and Isaac Wagner, Adam Benjamin, Elizabeth Cripe, John Nickey, Christopher Funk and others. Those who will testify for the defendant are Jack Dunnivan, E. Beckhart, John Mentz, James Hauff, D. Marker and Wm. Valgnot. The prosecution endeavor to show that Mr. Girl's mind is impaired, and that his condition at times is such that it is dangerous for him to be at liberty. The members of his family claim to be afraid of him, though the evidence thus far fails to show that he has injured any of them. Mr. Girl, who is a gray-haired man, far advanced in years, watches the proceedings closely and smiles when a witness makes a statement which he considers ridiculous. The counsel for the accused is D. L. Bunn. The prosecution is conducted by I. A. Buckingham. There is a large number of spectators in attendance. The examination was adjourned at noon to Monday next.

Hay Fever.

I have been afflicted for twenty years during the months of August and September, with Hay Fever, and have tried various remedies without relief. I was induced to try Ely's Cream Balm; have used it with favorable results, and can confidently recommend it to all similarly afflicted. ROBERT W. TOWNLEY, (ex-mayor) Elizabeth, N. J.
I have been a Hay Fever sufferer for three years; have often heard Ely's Cream Balm spoken of in the highest terms; did not take much stock in it because of the many quack medicines. A friend persuaded me to try the balm, and I did so with wonderful success. This recommendation you can use for the benefit of Hay Fever sufferers. T. S. GREE, Syracuse, N. Y. Price 50 cents. 14decd&wt

The Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10—d&wt

WE want your trade and to that end we shall constantly devote our best efforts.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wt

Wilson Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stone's. jun27—d&wt

JUMBO bargains in spring and summer clothing at CHEAP CHARLEY's.

Mrs. A. L. Brookway will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Sprague, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
March 29—d&wt

Special Dispatches

JUDGE LYNCH'S CARNIVAL.

The Clingan Murder Avenged at the Hand of a Mob.

The Way it Was Done—A Horse Thief in Kansas Served Likewise—The Kansas City Murder Trial—News from the Nation—At Capital, Etc.

DRS. MORRIS, La., July 25.—As was expected by all familiar with the history of the murder, the last chapter in the Polk City tragedy occurred yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, when Hardy, the murderer of Clingan, who was rescued from the hands of a mob Saturday, the 15th, and lodged in the Shelby county jail at Hannan, was taken therefrom and lynched. About 10 o'clock Monday night Mrs. S. Watkins, wife of John Watkins, thought she heard some one prowling around the jail, and Deputy Sheriff G. O. Bennett and Watkins went on a search, but discovering nothing they went to their rest again. But about 2 o'clock the jail was suddenly surrounded by a body of masked men, numbering from eighty to 100, who speedily effected the jail, overpowered Watkins and tied him with a cord. They then took the keys from Mrs. Watkins, and speedily opened the cell in which the prisoner was confined. The mob then entered the jail, and a few moments later a shot was fired. During this time Deputy Sheriff Bennett was hurried up stairs in the jail, and, of course, could do nothing, but as soon as the mob went off with the prisoner, he fired several shots, which aroused the neighbors. Heavy Ash, the night watchman, using the fire-bell which brought out a crowd of men who seemed to be bewildered and did not know just where to go to find anything. The mob meantime, with Hardy in custody, quickly moved to the bridge across the Boone river, about a mile from the jail, and then through the river and probably floated down stream. Search was made in the river near the bridge, and the body of Hardy was found moored to the bank. His hands were tied behind him with a part of the same rope used to bind the jailer. Marks of a rope around his neck were visible, and his neck was broken. Eleven shots were fired into his body, ten of which went into his back between his shoulders, and one went into his breast near his heart. It was not to be told whether he was first shot and then hung, or vice versa, but certain it is the job was done with vengeance, and in a most thorough manner. Deaconer Chabrier took charge of the body, and making an examination it was brought to town and put in charge of Henry Carle, the undertaker, and an inquest was being held. The corpse presented a most ghastly and horrible sight when dragged out in the world moonlight, and the set teeth and contorted features bore evidence to the agony he must have endured while on the way to the scene of the execution. The crowd who did the lynching were well armed with revolvers. They came from the direction of Marion, on horseback, and halted on the road about 200 yards, where they tied their horses and came on foot to town, a distance of one mile. They had sentinels stationed around and were provided with sledge-hammers to break open the jail if necessary. Persons who heard the men passing on their way to the bridge heard Hardy's voice pleading for mercy. Who the lynchmen were is unknown, but it is believed they were from Marion and Polk City. Hardy was from Bates county, Mo.

ARRIVING AT THE BRIDGE. no trace of the mob or the prisoner could be found, and a few persons who were in advance had turned back, saying Hardy was not to be found. This did not satisfy the minds of all, and various speculations were indulged in as to what had become of the prisoner. It was surmised that he had either been hanged, and then thrown into the river and probably floated down stream. Search was made in the river near the bridge, and the body of Hardy was found moored to the bank. His hands were tied behind him with a part of the same rope used to bind the jailer. Marks of a rope around his neck were visible, and his neck was broken. Eleven shots were fired into his body, ten of which went into his back between his shoulders, and one went into his breast near his heart. It was not to be told whether he was first shot and then hung, or vice versa, but certain it is the job was done with vengeance, and in a most thorough manner. Deaconer Chabrier took charge of the body, and making an examination it was brought to town and put in charge of Henry Carle, the undertaker, and an inquest was being held. The corpse presented a most ghastly and horrible sight when dragged out in the world moonlight, and the set teeth and contorted features bore evidence to the agony he must have endured while on the way to the scene of the execution. The crowd who did the lynching were well armed with revolvers. They came from the direction of Marion, on horseback, and halted on the road about 200 yards, where they tied their horses and came on foot to town, a distance of one mile. They had sentinels stationed around and were provided with sledge-hammers to break open the jail if necessary. Persons who heard the men passing on their way to the bridge heard Hardy's voice pleading for mercy. Who the lynchmen were is unknown, but it is believed they were from Marion and Polk City. Hardy was from Bates county, Mo.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL SEED. WASHINGTON, July 25.—C. O. W. Moulton is in the city and will enter a personal suit in the name of M. A. Dauphin against Walter O. Gresham for \$100,000 damages. The ground of action is, that Mr. Gresham exceeded his authority as postmaster-general in that there was no evidence before him when he made the order of July 9, 1883, that Mr. Dauphin was engaged in any scheme or device for obtaining money through the mails by means of fraudulent representations or promises. The counsel for Mr. Dauphin claims that the order for July 20, 1880, in which Judge Key said that he was not satisfied that M. A. Dauphin was engaged in such scheme or device, revokes the order of November 13, 1879, and that no evidence has since been produced that he is engaged.

THE STEEL TRIAL. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 25.—The trial of young Orth Stein, a well-known newspaper man, for the murder of George Fredericks, who was killed about two months ago, closed at 10 o'clock, so far as the details were concerned, and at that hour the case went to the jury. It has been before the public several days, and the best known legal men in the West were retained for the prisoner. Stein, who is the son of a prominent Indiana man, is but 21 years old, a mere boy. Fredericks, the man he killed, was about 35, and the former has been attended by his father and mother from the East. The closing arguments were made yesterday, and at midnight the jury went to the court that they were unable to agree, and court adjourned until Thursday morning.

A HORSE-THIEF LYNCHED. ATCHISON, Kas., July 25.—For many months the river counties in Kansas and Missouri have been infested with a vicious and persistent gang of horse-thieves. One farmer living near Rushville, named Amos Floyd, was suspected, and as he sold another farmer a horse which was proved to have been stolen from a St. Joe man, the neighborhood became aroused. They went to Half's Station and surrounded Floyd in his house, and near by, hung him with a rope and degraded for their homes. It was done so quietly that none knew of the occurrence until his body was found hanging near the road.

Latest from the West.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Matters at the Produce Exchange were said to be going from bad to worse, and yesterday a petition was sent to the Board of Managers signed by seventy-seven members, asking the board to call a meeting of the members for the purpose—first, to consider the present condition of affairs resulting from the misunderstanding between the Western Union Telegraph company and their officials, and to devise some measures by which the present serious injury to business may be overcome.

The Postal Telegraph company, which had been transmitting the Chicago reports, had no business at the Exchange during the day, because the wires were out of order beyond Buffalo, in consequence of the storm. The injurious influence of the strike on business at the Petroleum and Mining Exchange increases. The security of operators at the principal Exchanges in the oil regions was added to yesterday by the disastrous effect of the storm in that part of the country. Business remains dull and the wires are little taxed by the sporadic activity for fear of delay in the handling of messages.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The following resolution, prepared by J. B. Hobbs and J. M. Ladd, was passed by the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade this afternoon: Whereas, The business of the Board of Trade is prostrated, and the business affairs of the whole community very disastrously affected by the present inability of the telegraph companies to perform the usual service; Resolved, That this board, without presuming to decide as to the merits of the present controversy between the companies and their employees, urges that some action be at once taken to put a stop to the public suffering and loss, and respectfully suggest to the companies that the controversy being a proper one for arbitration, it is submitted to disinterested parties for compromise.

A TERRORFUL STORM. JOLIET, Ill., July 25.—Monday evening the vicinity was visited by one of the most violent and lasting electric storms ever witnessed here. From 4 o'clock in the afternoon till midnight the heavens were almost constantly illuminated by lightning, and the thunders kept up a continual roar. Though we have very lost the damage to property was very severe. One of the finest barns in the country—owned by John Moran—was struck by the lightning and burned to the ground, the live stock only in it being saved. Loss, \$2,500. The farm residence of Tams Lynk, a few miles east of here, was struck and badly damaged, though no fire ensued. A dwelling house owned by Mrs. Sarah McClintock, in the city, was half demolished by another stroke. There were also several horses and cattle killed. The worst damage done was, however, to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad near, a higher speed broke and washed away over two miles of their track about ten miles west of here. All trains have been discontinued, and cannot be resumed until after the track has been relaid, which work is being carried forward as rapidly as possible.

A FARMER'S CROOKEDNESS. St. Joseph, Mo., July 25.—Lafayette township, Clinton county, is just now enjoying a sensation over the disappearance of Marion Snodgrass, one of the most extensive farmers in that section, and numerous creditors are much worked up. He has been conducting his farming operations on a scale that was rather expensive, and being regarded as a sound business man he had no difficulty in getting accommodations in the way of credit. Last week he disappeared, and an investigation showed that he had driven his team to this city and disposed of it, going west from here. Before leaving he borrowed \$2,000, which increased his indebtedness to \$11,000. He left assets to the amount of only \$7,000. Attachments have been served on everything he left, and the creditors are still not satisfied. He leaves a wife, who, it seems, does not know where he has gone. It is believed he is in Denver.

A CHILD KIDNAPPED. WASHINGTON, July 25.—Another Charlie Ross case is imminent. The people in the southeastern part of the city are greatly excited over a case of kidnapping which occurred there Monday. A little white boy, named Frederick Hardy, was playing in front of his father's residence, when a man dressed like a countryman drove up and put the boy in his spring wagon and started off across the Navy Yard bridge and up the road leading past the Insane Asylum. The parents did not miss the child for some little time, when the inquiries developed the above facts. The police have been furnished with a full description of the man and have started in pursuit. They have been re-entranced by a number of citizens. With the present hue and cry escape is regarded as impossible.

A MISTAKE OUT. CLINTON, Ill., July 25.—After a careful inquiry yesterday, in regard to the brutal whipping of a young machinist in Arkansas, alleged to have belonged to Clinton, Illinois, your correspondent could not find any one out of a great many who knew of any person described in said dispatches, that ever heard of him; there is evidently a mistake in regard to locality. None of the laborers in the machine shops of this city have been known to quit work here recently; it was probably Clinton, DeWitt, county, Texas.

A NEW COLLEGE. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 25.—Monday the Board of Trustees selected and procured ten acres of land for the site of the new Christian college at the town of Ash Grove, twenty miles northwest of this place. A temporary building was ordered erected for use until the permanent building can be built. The citizens of Ash Grove have contributed \$10,000 towards the college enterprise, which will be conducted under the auspices of the Christian church, but not sectarian in its course of instruction.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. RICH HILL, Mo., July 25.—During a heavy thunder-storm at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Jas. Rand, a very wealthy and highly respected farmer, residing two miles northwest of this city, was instantly killed by lightning while plowing in his cornfield. Three horses attached to the plow were also killed. Decedent leaves a wife and five children.

THE KANSAS CORN CROP. WICHITA, Kas., July 25.—The weather during the last few days has been the hottest of the season. New wheat is being shipped from this point. Cornfields generally are clear and the crop doing finely. The prospects for a fine corn crop were never better.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

FARM FOR SALE.

150 Acres of Prairie Land. Five miles northwest of Decatur, all under cultivation and tilled. Improvements and fences full. For particulars inquire on the premises. July 25—w3mo* HENRY STINE.

FARM FOR SALE.

100 ACRES. Well improved, and everything in good condition—orchard, garden, and all the best of the kind. For particulars inquire on the premises. Will be sold on Reasonable Terms. For full particulars inquire on the premises, or address me at Cairo, Ill. June 25—w3mo* G. GIBB.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Hannan, Marion county, Ill., containing 135 acres—10 acres of corn and pasture, 25 acres of timber, 100 acres of good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address: F. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Ill. Office over "Clear Chair" building. In case of failure, required only \$20 expense in case of failure.

Steam Heating.

Sealed proposals will be received till two o'clock P. M. August 1st, 1883, at the County Clerk's Office, Decatur, Marion county, Illinois, for placing in the county jail apparatus for steam heating according to the most modern and improved methods. Persons desirous of bidding can ascertain what will be required by visiting the jail. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. A. B. HILL, County Clerk. J. H. ROSENKRANTZ, M. HUNK, J. R. HAYS, Committee.

BLOOMINGTON LAW SCHOOL.

Law Department of Illinois Wesleyan University. For circulars address: R. M. BENJAMIN, LL.D., Dean, June 14—w3mo Bloomington, Ill.

DR. RYNER.

MESSAGES SENT FREE BY TELEPHONE. 1200 North and Blue Mount to Doctor Ryner's office at Marion. Consultations. J. P. FIDMOR, L. RICHMOND, W. H. HAD.

BAKING HOUSE.

EDGEMOND, GURRONS & CO. WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE Most Favorable Terms. Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate. We keep a supply of GOVERNMENT BONDS! on hand at all times, which we will sell at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. A general banking business transacted at no charge until on demand.

MAMMONT!

(STANDARD) Will stand for service of approved mares at my stable in Harrison, Illinois, at \$30 to insure a mare in foal; \$25 for the season. Mares bred by the season and delivered in foal can be returned next season free. Accidents or escapes at owner's risk. Dr. J. L. CONNELLY, may 17—w3mo.

WOOL CARDING.

—AND— SPINNING!

Farmers can have their WOOL CARDED, made into Batting or Rolls, or Spun into Yarn in any Color desired, by bringing it to our place on WEST MAIN STREET, over Nichol's blacksmith shop. PRIEST & HASKELL. July 19—w2mo.

J. B. BULLARD.

Funeral Director. Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearse and carriage always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention. Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square. DECATUR, ILLINOIS. March 2, 1883—d4w3f.

P. PERL.

EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR. May 27, '83—d4f.

AT LIDDLE'S.

Court House Block, Parlor Furniture, Bed Room, Dining Room, Office and Kitchen Furniture, Best Assortment, New Styles, Very Low Prices. Bargains in MIRRORS, MATTRESSES, and almost all kinds of goods for Housekeeping. "GLAD TIDINGS" Cook Stove, Best Baker in the land. Please call at June 8—d4w3f LIDDLE'S.

PALACE HOTEL.

N. LAUX, Proprietor. South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. \$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1883—d4w3f.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. South side of the Old Square, Decatur. Jan. 1, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

A JUMBO SHOW.

—WITH— "Cheap Charley!" A Little Circus Among Friends. HOME-MADE PANTALOOM OVERALLS, 10 Ounce Duck, Every Pair Warranted not to Rip, WORTH \$1.25, FOR 70 CENTS. This Manifest is No Mistake! CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH.

Manufacturers of MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing! Dealers in Goods for Men's Wear. Cor. East Main & Water St. DECATUR. Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

FARMERS CANNOT AFFORD.

—TO BE WITHOUT— DILDINE'S PATENT PATENTED NOV 26 1878. FOR CLEANING AND GRADING SEED AND GRAIN.

Each sieve can be adjusted to a large number of different size meshes, and, as a natural consequence, will do more different kinds of work than any number of the old style sieves. They will positively separate rye from wheat, clean grain from chaff, and all foreign seeds; will clean clover seed from alfalfa, clover, etc.; will positively clean timothy seed from sorrel; and, with equal success, will clean all kinds of garden seeds. They will take out all good seed from the refuse of tanning mills.

That Cannot be Cleaned by Any Other Process. TWO SIZES. No. 1, size 21 inches square, for cleaning timothy and clover seed, and for sifting corn meal, flour, etc. The size of meshes can be readily changed from 12 to 24 to the inch. No. 2, size 36 inches square, for separating wheat from rye and clover. The size of meshes can be readily changed from 5 to 10 to the inch.

ENDORSED BY ALL LEADING SEED MEN. FOR SALE IN DECATUR BY MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. May 10—w3mo.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S.

—STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense! NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them. Decatur, 1883—d4w3f.